

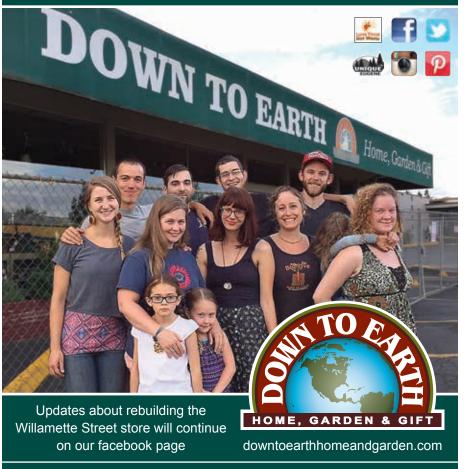
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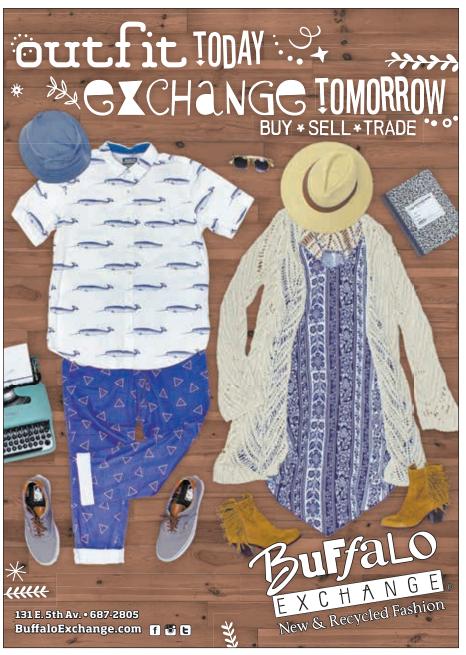
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#### A DOUBLE LOSS

On June 29, Eugene lost its Civic Stadium due to a thoughtless act. A terrible loss. On June 29, Eugene's downtown core lost 10 beautiful trees due to a thoughtful act. A terrible loss.

The plan for the new Hilton residential hotel at 11th and Olive was approved without concern for those beautiful bits of nature — mature, full-grown trees and homes for birds.

Downtown has no green space, only concrete-covered "parks." Please give that some thought.

> Jane Smith Eugene

#### WHERE THERE'S SMOKE ...

I live in a wooden house off Willamette Street in south Eugene. HELP. It's getting very serious.

> Peter Tildesley Eugene

#### THREAT TO DEMOCRACY

On July 28, former President Jimmy Carter spoke about his concern about the amount of money in politics. Carter said, "It violates the essence of what made America a great country in its political system. Now it's just an oligarchy with unlimited political bribery being the essence of getting the nominations for president or being elected president."

The bad news is Jimmy Carter is correct. We can't have a functioning democracy if billions of dollars are being spent to bribe political officials into passing legislation that only benefits the wealthy. Companies like General Electric, Boeing and Verizon, whose profits are in the billions, all had negative effective income taxes. This

means not only are these companies not paving income tax, they are receiving money from the government.

The good news is we have a candidate who understands this threat. That candidate is Bernie Sanders. Sanders has been outspoken about the need for a political revolution in this country in order to take on the hillionaire class that currently controls our political system. Sanders promised to try to work to overturn Citizens United vs. FEC. Despite his financial disadvantages, Sanders has continued to rise in the polls by taking on the big money interests.

Kyle Stephens Eugene

#### **WON'T BE BRIBED**

Vote for your family, vote for yourself: The un-Pac Man makes his play for the presidency. Bernie Sanders is the only candidate that will not accept bribes from the corporate coffers or who is influenced by the rich man's gold. His funds come from the common people he is destined to serve. "What can I do?" you query. Register to vote for the Democratic primary and again in the general election. Bring our government back to the fold of the ordinary citizens. There are a lot more of us than them. How can we lose? This message has not been approved by anyone.

Vince Loving Eugene

#### **DISPLACED FROM GLENWOOD**

When I was 4 or 5 years old, one of life's defining moments happened to me. I had done something unkind when my mom sat me down and said, "How would vou feel if someone did that to you?" I remember thinking deeply and decided that I was

certain I would not like it. The question my mother asked greatly influences how I treat

Please take a moment and imagine someone having the power to take your home away. Imagine the threat to your lifestyle because of limited resources and support. Each day you have more questions than answers because the people who have the power to answer your questions are not straightforward with you. How would that make you feel?

In the past five years, I have made many improvements to my mobile home and yard. I was very excited recently to find a good deal on flooring. When a letter came announcing the town meeting, my excitement turned to depression. How can I be excited when there is clearly a threat

Please understand that I have put my heart and soul into my home, and it is more than just a structure that can be replaced. You say that you will offer "developer incentives," but what about "move-out" incentives? Here is a suggestion, which I feel has potential to be a "win-win" option: an assistance program specifically designed for the displaced people of Glenwood.

My suggestion: The city of Springfield collaborates with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to create a program for displaced mobile home owners affected by the Glenwood Refinement Project. These displaced homeowners may purchase a subsidized piece of property (with or without a home on it). The purchase price (for current mobile homes and for the right to develop Glenwood land) will cover the down payment and closing costs for the homes. Future monthly payments are guaranteed

to be comparable to current space rent payments and all moving costs paid for. We will also be granted at least a year to secure something affordable.

Let's not add to Lane County's already overwhelming homeless population!

> Lorie Waggoner Eugene

#### **SPEED CUSHIONS**

Here's an unnecessary and unusual way that the city of Eugene is spending tax dollars — it is installing 10 "speed cushions" on Riverview Street. Most of you will probably wonder where this highly trafficked speedway is and may have to do a map web search to find it. I'll help you. It's east of the university campus on the east side of Hendricks Hill. Why the city must install speed-slowing devices on a section of country road 2 miles long that only serves the immediate neighbors is beyond me.

I live in the neighborhood and witness people daily stopping in the middle of the road to allow our abundant turkeys to cross. These are not the mean streets of Springfield where people are mowed down regularly. I welcome you to our neighborhood. Drive scenic Riverview and see if you don't wonder why the city wastes resources.

> Andy Small Eugene

#### **ARTISTIC LOSS**

Many lament recently losing the old city hall (tear down), Civic Stadium (fire) and Southtowne Lanes (fire), yet those losses were more sentimental than aesthetic. We might soon suffer a more artistic loss.

The former downtown Eugene Public

# VIEWPOINT BY PAUL ZEPEDA CASTRO

# Rising Against Corruption

COURAGEOUS HONDURANS TAKE TO THE STREETS

ocated in the heart of Central America, Honduras has in recent years experienced some of the highest levels of corruption in Latin America. Hondurans are characteristically warm and peaceful. But evidence of the Honduran Social Security Institute's embezzlement of more than \$300 million that was used in part to fund the campaign of President Juan Orlando Hernández has united the country against corruption and impunity.

Every Friday since May, thousands of Hondurans have taken to the streets with torches symbolizing the hope of the country, demanding an end to corruption and for Hernández to invite the United Nations to create an International Commission Against Impunity in Honduras (CICIH) similar to an anticorruption committee established in Guatemala that led to the prosecution of the vice president and several ministers and deputies.

The government of Honduras' refusal to request CICIH is seen as evidence of the corruption of the current administration. Based on the commission's success in Guatemala, protesters use the phrase "What is the fear?" to emphasize if there is nothing for the government to hide, there should be no fear to submit to CICIH investigation. Hondurans have protested against the president in demonstrations across the country and internationally in Miami, Washington, D.C., Madrid, Mexico City, Costa Rica and Berlin, among others. This is a historic moment for a small country that is demanding a change in destiny by purging the corrupt.

Led by a group of young Hondurans calling themselves Los Indignados (or The Outraged), the protesters have organized massive peaceful demonstrations to the U.S. Embassy, urging the U.S. to suspend funding to Honduras until there is assurance the funds are properly used. Protesters demand the installation of the CICIH, the dismissal of the deputy attorney general and an investigation into Hernández and the ruling political party of Honduras. Several members of Los Indignados staged a hunger strike outside the presidential palace in protest, willing to give their lives to the cause. The members of *Los Indignados* have risen without representation of any political party. They are young Hondurans who, regardless of age, political affiliation, religion or gender, together ask to purify the government of the corrupt system that has hijacked the country.

United under the slogan "They picked on the wrong generation," the protesters carry torches as a symbol of the light of Honduras that the country cannot afford to turn off, putting a spotlight on the highest levels of government and hoping their cries for transparency become a reality.

Paul Zepeda Castro is an attorney volunteering with the Instituto de Derecho Ambiental de Honduras (IDAM-HO). He is currently in Eugene as the 2015 Laurie Prosser and Xiaoli Jiang ELAW Fellow. He will be collaborating with Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide on projects in Honduras, including protecting communities and the Mesoamerican Reef from illegal development projects. This essay was written in Spanish and translated

# this modern work











Library at 100 W. 13th Ave., until recently home to Balzhiser & Hubbard Engineers, has been leased (with an option to buy) by the huge medical firm Kaiser Permanente. As the ground floor and basement are being revamped for its clinic (the second floor remains on short lease to other tenants), let us hope Kaiser maintains one of the few gems of Eugene classic-modernist architecture. Our aesthetic environment is. after all, a factor in our personal and social health.

The 1959 building combines elements of Frank Lloyd Wright in its warm colors and use of brick and wood, with the stark lines of the "international style" (Wright himself created the greatest such hybrid with the Kaufmann house "Fallingwater" in Pennsylvania). The lobby, stairwell, streamlined reception desk, lighting details and pillars of green metal in the main room (in debt to Wright's "lotus pad" columns in the Johnson Wax complex in Racine, Wisconsin) deserve preservation. So do the cleaned-line, handsome facades facing 13th and Olive, without adding gaudy

Let us encourage Kaiser and the city to safeguard this excellent thread in our urban fabric. After all, some things should be "permanente." And the structure is even more appealing since a massively dull pile, basically a storage stack for student housing, was built across the street.

D.C. Elliott Eugene

#### **ADDRESS CAPITALISM**

It has been interesting to follow the plurality of perspectives in response to the July 16 cover story, "Radical Predictions." However, these responses lack a cogent social analysis and, thus, fail to provide a tenable way forward.

Population overshoot, industrialism, spiritual alienation, uncontrollable economic growth and a culture of domination are all secondary or tertiary problems. "Solutions" that address these problems — population control, attacks

infrastructure, individual spiritual practices, living off the grid and wallowing in alienation — will never be effective on their own.

If we want to cut ecocide at the root, we must address capitalism. It is capitalism that is the dominant mode of production on the planet and the undeniable cause of ecological devastation.

The transformation of the natural world into commodities through the work of labor power is at the core of capitalism. Even those of us not directly involved in production are coerced to buy these commodities and sell our labor power just

It is only by ending this relationship between labor and capital that we will be able to end the abusive relationship between humans and nature. If you want to organize with this premise in mind, contact me at kelleyvincent@gmail.com.

Vincent Kelly Eugene

#### **RIVER IDEAS**

Your Aug. 6 Slant asked for more ideas on how to help keep our riverbanks clean.

The city should allow people to camp on unused public land that is away from the river. There are plenty of parcels of unused city, county and state land (not to mention EWEB) that could provide people with spaces to camp without impinging on

For a fraction of what it spends on driving out campers, cleaning up after them, modifying our parks to be inhospitable to homeless people, etc., the city could provide port-a-pots and Dumpsters for quite a few homeless camps.

My guess as to why this hasn't already happened is that the city pays its lawyers to tell it not to allow camping for "liability reasons."

Steven C. Hiatt Eugene

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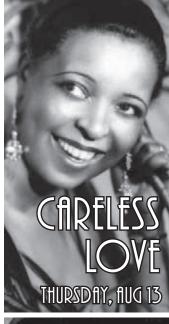
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Your Life in Print: How to Write & Sell Short Memoir with Melissa Hart is 6:30 pm, Aug. 17, at the Willamette Writers on the River meeting at the First Presbyterian Church 114 S.W. 8th Street (enter Dennis Hall off the 9th Street parking lot entrance behind the church) in Corvallis. Learn to identify compelling topics, write, pitch and sell your memoir. The meeting is free to members of Willamette Writers and full-time students. Guests of members pay \$5. Non-members pay \$10 to attend. No one turned away. More info: willamettewriters.com/wwotr.

Efficient water use and irrigation: At 7 pm Tuesday, Aug. 18, Master Gardener and landscaper Bruce Kreitzberg will share techniques for conserving water while keeping yards and gardens healthy, sponsored by the Lane County Master Gardener Association in partnership with the OSU Extension Service. Free, donations accepted, no registration required. OSU Extension Office, 996 Jefferson, Eugene (enter at 10th Street ramp). Questions? linda.renslow@oregonstate.

#### **LANE COUNTY AREA SPRAY SCHEDULE**

Oregon Department of Transportation is currently spraying roadsides. Call Tony Kilmer at 0D0T District 5 at 744-8080 for herbicide application information.

M Three Timber Co., 767-3785, plans to hire Western Helicopter Services, Inc., 503-538-9469, to spray 74.4 acres, 1 unit north of Cottage Grove-Lorane Rd and 1 unit near Muslin Creek with Chopper Gen 2. Accord Concentrate, Oust Extra, Induce and/or Compadre. See ODF notification 2015-781-11328, call Brian Peterson at 935-2283 with questions.

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# NEVS

# YOUTH SUE OVER CLIMATE **IN LANDMARK CASE**

Eleven youth from Oregon have joined with 10 other kids from across the country and with future generations of children to file a lawsuit that attorney Julia Olson says will challenge the U.S. government and ask the federal court system to make a decision as important as Brown v. Board of Educa-

tion (racial equality) or Obergefell v. Hodges (marriage equality).

The youth working with the nonprofit Our Children's Trust are seeking equal climate rights for children and for future generations of children and want a national plan for a swift phase-down of CO2 emissions.

Locally, participants include Kelsey Juliana, who has been a plaintiff in previous climate suits. and nationally, former NASA climate scientist James Hansen, who is participating as the guardian of his 16-year-old grandchild and as the guardian of future generations, according to Olson.

Olson — who is the executive director of Our Children's Trust as well as an attorney on the case, together with Eugene attorney Dan Galpern and a California law firm — says the case has several major components. The first is the argument that the federal government is violating due process rights the right to life, liberty and property. Olson says, "The biggest culprit throughout history has been the U.S. government in terms of responsibility for causing climate change." When the government is putting a person in a position of danger, Olson says, it has a duty to protect you and it has "knowingly for 50 years caused this problem" of the cumulative effects of fossil fuel activities on climate destabilization.

Next there is the issue of equal protection. The case argues that minor children who can't vote should be treated as a "suspect class" — a group of people who have historically experienced discrimination. When it comes to kids, there is a strong argument that they are a suspect class in

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terms of climate change, Olson

Finally the case involves the public trust doctrine arguing that if the government is causing harm to the climate system, it needs to be enjoined to stop harming it, Olson says.

Another Oregon component of the case, which is being filed in the U.S. district court in Eugene, involves the proposed Jordan Cove natural gas export terminal. Under the Energy Policy Act of 1992, the government grants permits for the export of natural gas when it is going to a free trade country. Jordan Cove has one of

those permits, Olson says, and the case links the permit to the due process issue and the public trust doctrine.

"It's hard to express how big this case is," Olson says. "If we win on any part of this case, it will be landmark decision." She adds, "It has enormous potential, and we have really incredible facts we have unearthed about the federal government and a solid legal argument."

Rolling Stone recently mentioned the case in the Aug. 5 article, "The Point of No Return: Climate Change Nightmares Are Already Here," and Olson says MSNBC came to Eugene this week to film a story on the case. — Camilla Mortensen

#### **JAMIE WALSH**

After two years at Lansing Community College, close to her family home in suburban Holt, Michigan, Jamie Walsh and a couple of friends moved to Los Angeles to establish California residency and decide where to go to school. "I didn't like L.A. at all," says Walsh, who headed north to study art history at Humboldt State in Arcata. "It's small, and nature is everywhere," she says of that much-smaller California town. She graduated in 2006, worked for three years at The Studio, an arts program for adults with developmental disabilities, then came to Eugene for a master's in arts management. As an intern with the Oregon Supported Living Program, she helped develop its Arts and Culture Program as part of her graduate project on arts programs for adults with disabilities. "It's a way for them to learn skills, to be productive and be a part of the community," says Walsh, who got her MA in 2013  $\,$ and became coordinator of the A&C Program when it opened the Lincoln Gallery at 309 W. 4th Ave. "It all fell into place. I live a block away." The A&C Program offers open art studio hours and classes in many visual arts media, and in music, dance, yoga and cooking. "We're open to anyone," Walsh notes. "You don't need to have a disability." On Sunday, Aug. 16, 11 am - 5 pm, A&C  $\,$ artists will take part in Print! Eugene, a free event sponsored by Watershed Arts, at 291 Mill Street in Eugene, featuring giant woodblock prints rolled out by street-paving machines. Look for Walsh's own watercolor and acrylic paintings at the ArtWorks Gallery in Corvallis, during the Corvallis Artwalk on Thursday, Aug. 20.



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# CORVALLIS PLAY AREA MEMORIALIZES YOUNG BOY, NATIVE PEOPLES

Shawala Point at Riverfront Commemorative Park in Corvallis has a new play structure, one that memorializes the life of a young boy and honors the traditions of local indigenous people.

The 50 or so people who came to the Aug. 4 dedication joined Nigel Rose Weber's parents to watch as a Grand Ronde canoe family paddled up to Shawala Point on the hot August afternoon. Grand Ronde tribal members later drummed and sang. Native American activist and writer Winona LaDuke participated in the dedication, as did singer-songwriter Amy Ray

The structure is in memory of 7-year-old Nigel, who died unexpectedly April 4, 2014, after staying home from school for an illness.

Nigel's mother, Trish Weber, said the concrete sculpture is designed and painted to look like a traditional wood bowl carved by the Kalapuya, and it is meant to be climbed on by children. The structure was planned in conjunction with the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde. Tribal members participated in the unveiling, as did Corvallis Mayor Biff Traber. Weber and her husband, Nigel's father Mark Rose, fundraised, spent \$30,000 and worked with the city of Corvallis to build the play area.

Weber is an activist who fights extreme energy projects, and she has forged alliances with native tribes in doing that work. She has joined with LaDuke in the battle to stop tar sands pipelines. LaDuke said the day after the dedication she would be taking Weber to ride horses along the proposed En-

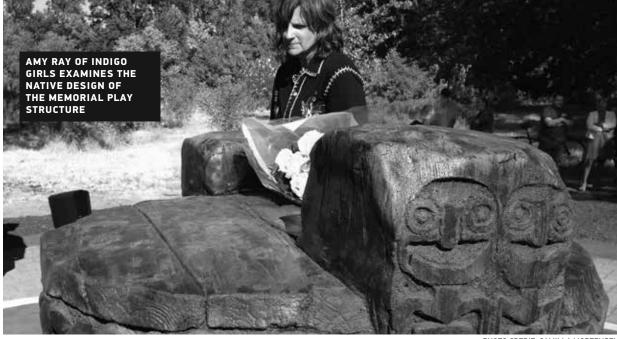


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bridge pipeline routes in the Midwest, because she said of the climate change-causing oil project, "It's hot enough here already."

LaDuke said of the efforts to save the Earth, and of Nigel and others that have passed, "When I see him and the others, I want to shake their hands and say, 'I did the best I could."

Weber spoke next of her son. She said, "We lost our son. He was there. And then he wasn't."

As kids played in the skate park behind her, she continued, "He was beautiful and funny and smart ... and he died and that's not right." Weber shared memories of Nigel from his love of cooking and video gaming to his skills on the water — part of the heartbreak of the last 16 months, she said, was not seeing him to grow up to be a "river rat."

Weber also spoke of a family camping trip under a full moon and said she takes a moment during the full moon each month to think of her son. Weber's friend Amy Ray, who is known both for her solo career and for her work as a member of the folk duo Indigo Girls, then sang the Indigo Girls song "Share the Moon," starting off: "I can go one day without calling/ Two days without bawling/ Three days without missing/ But a lifetime of no kissing you/ Is something that I just can't do/ I wish I could be there to share the moon."

Weber's parting words to the small crowd were first to quote Hamlet, pointing out that Shakespeare too knew the grief of losing a young son, and then quoting Mickey Hart at the Grateful Dead's recent final concert, "I'll leave you with this: Please, be kind."

The play structure can be found at the south end of Riverfront Commemorative Park, near the Corvallis Skate Park.

LaDuke later fell with her horse, was hospitalized and could not finish the ride; however, Weber was able to continue her ride horseback along the pipeline route. — *Camilla Mortensen* 

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# SLANT

- Before Fred Taylor became one of the owners of Eugene Weekly, he was the managing editor and later executive editor of the Wall Street Journal. Earlier as a reporter, he wrote many of the long, front-page features that made the WSJ famous, and his thoughts on writing news stories and the use of photography are quoted again and again in books and articles. Over the years  $\mathcal{E}W$  staff has reaped the benefit of his influence on this scrappy paper and its mission to make the world a better place. This week we mourn his passing Aug. 10 at his home in North Bend.
- Presidential hopeful Sen. Bernie Sanders made a splash in Portland Aug. 9, when he drew 28,000 people to see him speak, nearly double the 15,000-person crowd that came to see him in the larger metro area of Seattle the day before. He's rocking the turnout with his platforms of income inequality and removing big money from politics. After Black Lives Matter activists took the stage during his Seattle rally, saying Sanders ignores issues of racial inequality, his campaign added a racial justice portion to its website, and he's been addressing criminal justice reform in his speeches.

Why do so many Oregonians want to "Feel the Bern" in the 2016 presidential election? In addition to income inequality, the self-described socialist touches a nerve when it comes to Wall Street greed, immigration reform, raising federal minimum wage and making public universities tuition-free. Pie-in-the-sky dreaming? We'll take it.

For local Sanders fans, a Bernie Sanders group is meeting 10:30 am Saturday, Aug. 15, at Monroe Park (10th & Monroe). On Aug. 22 and 29, the group will meet at the Democratic Party Office (224 E. 11th Ave.) at 10:30 am.

• Can we feed ourselves? That's the question pondered in the latest LandWatch Lane County newsletter. A survey by a Food Studies class at UO last year calculated that Lane County could meet residents' total percent need for grains, but only 75 percent for vegetables, 50 percent for fruit, 20 percent for dairy and 8 percent for meat (looking at beef only). This scenario assumes all 219,625 acres of our agricultural land is converted to food production to feed our county's 356,212 residents, and it assumes adequate irrigation water.

Why bother with such a study? A major earthquake or other natural disaster could cut off the roughly 95 percent of food that's currently trucked into Lane County, and if and when fossil fuel prices skyrocket, so will the price of food shipped in. "Every acre of productive land we lose to suburban sprawl, erosion and industrial development reduces our capacity to feed Lane County residents," writes Lynne Fessenden in the newsletter. She is executive director of the Willamette Food and Farm Coalition.

• We are reminded by the recent attention to the Brian Babb shooting that police in the U.S. keep killing suspects, both armed and unarmed, and nearly all killings by police are ruled "justified." We don't even have accurate numbers since police departments are not required to report the killing of civilians to the FBI or any national database. The latest estimate is 400 a year or about eight a week out of 320 million Americans. British bobbies shot and killed two people in 2014 — out of 63.8 million Brits.

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# **GOVERNOR DECLARES AWARENESS DAY** FOR OREGON NATIVE BEES

Oregon native bees now have a special day of their own. Gov. Kate Brown, at the urging of local nonprofit Beyond Toxics, has declared Aug. 15, 2015, as Oregon Native Bees Conservation Awareness Day.

People should care about the welfare of bees, says Be-

yond Toxics Executive Director Lisa Arkin. Without bees, crops would have to be pollinated by hand, she says.

In 2014, Eugene gained national attention when it banned the use of neonicotinoids, which are pesticides proven to be particularly harmful to bees. Arkin says the awareness day should bring awareness to stopping the use of insecticides and herbicides. Also important, she says, is preserving native bees' habitat.

'If we don't take steps now to preserve habitat such as west Eugene's wetlands, and stop us-

ing poisons that kill [bees], they will eventually go extinct,"

Bees are responsible for about 75 percent of pollination for food sources nationwide, according to Joel Iboa,

Beyond Toxics environmental justice and community outreach coordinator. He says that nonnative honey bees only represent 2 percent of the total bee population, putting in perspective the critical nature of saving native bees.

The native bee day also coincides with the reveal of Be-

yond Toxics' 2015 Beauty of the Bee Photo 'n' Video contest win-

Catia Juliana, who took second place in the 2013 photo contest, says that it "was really fun to enter and see the beautiful images people have of bees." Juliana, who set up her first beehive this year, adds that seeing bees in an artistic medium makes you more "emotionally attached" and thus more likely to care about the welfare of the bees.

Bee-related events take place all over town this month, including pollinator-inspired drinks and

food at Cornucopia, 295 W. 17th Avenue, on Aug. 15, as well as a wine tasting and benefit for Beyond Toxics 5:30 pm Thursday, Aug. 20, at Silvan Ridge Winery, 27102 Briggs Hill Road. — *Mike Bivins* 

# THE GOSPEL OF BREW: THE BEER BIBLE

After working on The Beer Bible for nearly two years, author and beer writer Jeff Alworth says he gained a newfound appreciation for all kinds of beers, not just his old favorites.

"I had definite preferences before I started the book, but by the time I finished, it felt like they

were my children, and I loved them equally," he says, laughing.

Alworth is visiting Eugene on Aug. 15 to promote The Beer Bible, a dizzyingly comprehensive guide to all things beer.

If this book sounds like a benevolent gift to the Pacific Northwest, that's because Alworth is one

"I live in Portland, Oregon, home to more breweries than any city on earth," Alworth writes in the book's opening section. "If you detect the whiff of a West Coast orientation in these pages, my apologies. I come by it honestly."

The Beer Bible contains vast quantities of history, and rightly so: Beer has spanned the millennia, delighting humanity in the Fertile Crescent and elsewhere. We owe our Ninkasi Total Domination and Oakshire Overcast Espresso Stout to thousands of years of brewing.

The book is organized so that the reader can browse, perusing beers of interest, or read from cover to cover. Each section introduces a category of beer, starting with ales of all sorts: bitters, pale ales, porters and stouts, barley wines

Take the brown ales section, for example: Alworth breaks down the beer's history and its evolution over time,

suggesting beers of a similar style that brown ale lovers might also like — in this case, amber ales and porters.

Next comes a list of "beers to know," specific brews from around the world deemed noteworthy as examples of satisfying brown ales.

And take heart, Ninkasi fans: Under the India pale ale category, Total Dom ranks high as a model IPA. The book is chock-full of fascinating beer facts, obscure beer styles and a useful glossary that can help you sound like a top-notch beer snob in 10 minutes.

Though Alworth journeved to Europe while researching this book, speaking to German brewers and sampling English beers, he says the Pacific Northwest still represents a unique hub of beer and brewing.

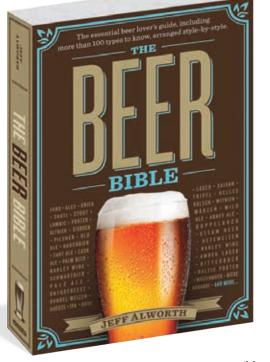
And where does Eugene fit into the world of craft beer?

"What's fascinating about Eugene is that until the mid-2000s, it was a terrible [beer]

scene, terribly underrepresented in terms of local breweries," Alworth says. "Until around 2008, Eugene wouldn't have been considered a beer town compared to Bend or Hood River, but Eugene has finally caught up and it has some really nice stuff going."

Nice enough to get into *The Beer Bible*, at least.

Hear Alworth speak about his book noon Saturday, Aug. 15, at Ninkasi Brewing, 272 Van Buren Street; free. — Amy Schneider



'If we don't take steps now

to preserve habitat such as

stop using poisons that kill

[bees], they will eventually

— LISA ARKIN, BEYOND TOXICS

go extinct.'

west Eugene's wetlands, and



et's produce ideas instead of timber.

That's something FertiLab Thinkubator mentor Shane Johnson says could help transition Eugene and Springfield from resource-based communities to hubs of business and idea production.

"There are a lot of people with ideas here," Johnson says. "Culturally, getting the momentum to grow beyond Lane County is difficult. We're an understated town, so even though there's success here, it's not visible and there aren't a lot of models."

Johnson envisions a Eugene where people can start a business and thrive, where ideas flourish and have potential to gain traction outside the county.

We're not entirely there yet, but local business incubators and accelerators are nourishing and encouraging ideas in all stages of development, growing from within and spreading outward. Eugene has its fair share of success stories — think running shoes and a swoosh — but now it's time to look forward.

Johnson says Eugene and Springfield need more diversity, greater hustle, interested investors and more visible success stories for ideas to truly grow. "Midsized cities that don't transfer to a culture of entrepreneurship will stagnate. We need a visible big win," he says.

So check out these five success stories from Eugene and the University of Oregon — all featured ideas started small, then garnered attention on a national or international scale — and remind yourself that Eugene does have a lot to be proud of.

#### The Innovator

There's a scene from "The Princess and the Pea" unfolding in west Eugene. Stacks of mattresses in all colors and shades take up ample floor space, forming a sizeable pile. But the magic castle these mattresses are stored in is St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County's mattress recycling facility. The facility processes at least 35,000 mattresses per year.

It turns out there's money in old mattresses — metal, wood and foam can all be salvaged — and St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County, an affiliate of the National Council of the U.S. Society of St. Vincent de Paul, is using that money to help people. Now, other nonprofits around the country want to learn how St. Vinnie's does it.

Sue Palmer, a former reporter for *The Register-Guard*, manages the Cascade Alliance, a program created by St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County to help other nonprofits pick up St. Vinnie's knack for taking would-be trash out of the waste stream, a process that includes harvesting old mattresses, selling used books online and setting up



successful thrift stores. Palmer says Lane County's St. Vinnie's created its business model out of necessity in the 1980s, when timber jobs disappeared.

"Terry McDonald, who's been the executive director of St. Vincent de Paul [of Lane County] for many years, saw this great need in the community for affordable housing, low-cost goods and emergency services," Palmer says. "Everybody here rolled up their sleeves and said, 'What can we do?'"

And so they entered the waste stream, literally. St. Vincent de Paul sent trailers to transfer sites and intercepted people on their way to landfills, asking for their furniture, clothes and mattresses.

"There are lots of nonprofits that tap donations to fund their stores, but we added that extra level of tapping those waste facilities as well," Palmer says, adding that St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County has trailers at transfer sites ranging from Portland to San Jose, California. The nonprofit uses funds from these acquisitions to help more than 84,000 people every year by providing support services for veteran families, affordable housing and safe spaces for families in crisis.

It's easy to see why a nonprofit might want to engage in this business, but how? That's a question that Palmer and the Cascade Alliance help to answer.

With assistance from a \$2.1 million grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Cascade Alliance has helped a handful of nonprofits — United Teen Equality Center in Massachusetts, Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises in Connecticut and The Mustard Seed of Central Florida in Orlando — to set up mattress recycling facilities of their own.

Not every area of the country is suitable for mattress recycling, Palmer says. Lane County wants to keep its landfill accepting waste as long as possible, she explains, and mattresses cause problems for trash compaction when they defy compression with their springy nature. The county pays St. Vinnie's \$6 per mattress to pick the mattresses up and keep them out of the waste stream, and it's this "tipping fee" that makes the whole mattress recycling operation viable.

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"There are places in the country where the tipping fee is quite low, and it's cheaper to put it in the landfill in the short run than it is to pay us to divert it," Palmer explains.

In those cases, the Cascade Alliance helps nonprofits set up online book sales or thrift stores. Nonprofits from New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and New Jersey have all pursued this alternative revenue stream with advice and mentorship from St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County.

Palmer says she thinks St. Vincent de Paul has core values that guide its success in its mission to help, including a mentality that "everybody works." As program manager, she answers high-level operating questions, but she also cleans floors and helps organize books.

"If there's a problem here, everybody's on deck to help," she says. "I think it's this mentality that makes St. Vincent de Paul so special. Everybody shares in the burden of making sure we're successful."

See www.svdp.us for more info.

#### The Teacher

While working as a math and computer science teacher in a Santa Monica, California high school, UO education studies professor Joanna Goode noticed a troubling trend: Although the school was ethnically diverse, that diversity did not translate to her computer science class.

"I realized this was getting at an issue much bigger than my school and classroom," Goode says. "Why is computer science marked as a white and Asian male space? I returned to graduate school to figure that out."

Since then, Goode and her colleagues have developed a curriculum called "Exploring Computer Science," and it deals with barriers to entry that students of color and girls face when entering the world of computers.

School districts in Illinois, Utah, the Silicon Valley and Massachusetts all use the curriculum, and Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel has said that within three years all high schools in the Chicago Public Schools system will offer Goode's curriculum.

Goode says that changing perceptions plays a role in making computer science courses diverse.

"There's this whole belief system of who computer scientists are and what they do," Goode explains. "Students would describe computer scientists as geeky and wearing lab coats, but the description over and over again was white and male."

Teachers and counselors also feed into this belief by deciding that some students are suitable for computer science and others are not, Goode says.

Her curriculum seeks to provide an introduction to computer science, creating an entry point to the subject so that even students who didn't have early access to

computers can still participate. Computer science should be open to everyone, Goode says. It's not only for geeks, and it never really was.

Although Goode has a national presence, she says she's had a difficult time implementing her ideas locally. "Eugene is a hard place to make changes," she says, "but a great lesson I've learned is to make collaborations with like-minded individuals."

She's connected with Eugene's Early College and Career Options (ECCO) High School at Lane Community College and delved into the Eugene Digital Dojo, a partnership between LCC and the city of Eugene that encourages students to learn computer science in a social environment. The program was recently named Digital Equity Project of the Year from the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors.

"It helps to share knowledge and resources and connect to other people who care about what you do," Goode says. "You don't have to do it by yourself and, really, you shouldn't."

Check out exploringcs.org to learn more about the curriculum.

#### The Builder

Andrew Heben sits inside a woodpaneled tiny house in Opportunity Village Eugene (OVE), a transitional community he helped create in west Eugene for the unhoused. The house smells of newly cut wood, crisp and fresh. The entire community is only two years old, but in that time. Heben and others have started another tiny houses project, Emerald Village Eugene, and communities around the country are paying attention to Eugene's marvelous microhousing — the newest tiny house to grace the village is a donated 112-square-foot structure built in Berkeley, California, by high school

"In respect to traditional responses to affordable housing, I think this is unique mostly in that it just costs tremendously less," Heben says. "We have a pervasive homeless population, even though we've had 10-year plans to end the issue that have come and gone. So I think Opportunity Village is a really good model to get people off the street."

The village houses 30 individuals or couples who contribute \$30 a month in utilities, attend a weekly meeting and help with maintenance. Low-income housing can cost \$150,000 per unit, but the entire OVE

project has cost under \$100,000 in private donations to get

It's no surprise that cities around the country have started noticing the success story happening right here in Eugene. Previously known as Opportunity Village, the nonprofit itself changed its name to SquareOne Villages in June to accommodate its multiple projects.

"I always thought that there was potential for expanding this, and that's why a lot of people are interested, because it's providing a model that people can take and implement in other places," says Heben, who delivers his presentation on tiny houses around North America, using Eugene as an example.

He visited the Canadian city of Victoria, BC in May, and the very next month the city approved a project similar to Opportunity Village. Other cities that used the OVE model as inspiration include Clear Lake and Eureka in California, as well as Madison, Wisconsin.

Heben says that homeless advocates often travel up the West Coast visiting villages in Portland, Seattle and Eugene, drawing ideas and inspiration from the models they observe. He's quick to say that OVE drew from Portland's Dignity Village and Seattle's Tent City 3 and 4.

Having a successful model like OVE is important, Heben says. "The next hurdle is always siting the project and getting people to accept it in their backyard. I think that's where we might be able to offer the most as an example of something that has existed for two years."

He adds, "People might say, 'If you put this in my neighborhood, it's going to result in an increase in crime,' and that's simply not true based on the experience we have."

All OVE documents are available online as examples for other communities to use.

As Heben, SquareOne Villages Executive Director Dan Bryant and volunteers move forward with Emerald Village, their next tiny house project, Heben notes that part of OVE's success came from bringing ideas to life.

"Before the [Eugene] City Council approved finding a site for us, we built a prototype of one of our microhousing units," Heben says. "It was on a trailer that we took downtown, and it generated excitement because we

showed people what we wanted to do. If you show people something they can see and touch, it's more likely to actually happen."

Go to squareonevillages.org for more.

The Explorer

As part of a medical team visiting Guatemala about a decade ago, Nancy Hughes was close to retirement age she had no idea that she was about to found StoveTeam International, a

Eugene nonprofit that would help more than 380,000 people.

"I was a mother and a grandmother. I didn't know anything about nonprofits," she says.

When she met a young woman in Guatemala who couldn't use her hands because an open cooking fire had burned them shut at the age of 2, Hughes learned that cooking fires in developing countries cause millions of deaths each year through smoke inhalation, with millions more suffering

"I think nobody knows about it because it affects women and children," Hughes

Back in Eugene, she brought her message to the Eugene Southtowne Rotary Club, and together they wrote matching grants to purchase and distribute fuel-efficient stoves to Guatemala. They delivered around 120 stoves per year, but the process took time and it was difficult to transport the heavy cement stoves.

"We did that for a few years, but



then I kept researching and found the need in Guatemala alone was six million stoves," Hughes says. "What we were doing wasn't adequate."

Hughes says she almost bowed out of the program entirely until rocket stove designer Larry Winiarski showed up at her front door one day.

"He said, 'You can't stop doing this work. It's really important,'" she says.

Winiarski had a pitch for Hughes: If she kept working, he would design a lightweight, energy-efficient stove and find someone to produce them.

It all came together: Guitarist Carlos Santana donated \$10,000 to support the work. Hughes met with Winiarski and El Salvador's vice minister of the environment, who had \$5.5 million to invest in the project, and now StoveTeam International has helped set up stove factories in El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico, providing jobs to Central American countries, cutting carbon emissions and saving lives through the use of Winiarski's Ecocina stove. Tested locally by Aprovecho Research Center, the stove reduces carbon emissions by 68 percent and particulate matter by more than 86 percent.

Hughes says she started the project with no background in business or nonprofits. "You just have to start with one foot on the trail and see how far you can go," she says.

Visit stoveteam.org to learn more.



# If 10 percent of your ideas work, then celebrate. - GERI RICHMOND, UO PROFESSOR

The Experimenter

Ask UO Professor Geri Richmond for advice, and she'll tell you this: Prepare to succeed only 10 percent of the time.

"That's a really good philosophy for life," she says. "If 10 percent of your ideas work, then celebrate."

Glance at Richmond's resume and it's clear that she's put her advice to good use. She runs a chemistry research lab at the UO, is soon to be president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and serves as a U.S. Science Envoy, appointed by Secretary of State John Kerry.

She also founded an influential program called COACh that helps women scientists and engineers all over the world advance their careers. She says the program started with a small meeting of U.S. women in chemistry to discuss why women in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) were being passed up for honors and advancement mid-career. Since then, it's expanded to the

international scale, and COACh has held workshops for women in 25 countries around the globe.

"We found that the majority of women do not ask for what they need," Richmond says, "and so our workshops are career-building and focus on concepts like negotiation, building relationships, leadership, dealing with difficult confrontations and making yourself recognizable."

Richmond seeks funding and recruits volunteers to travel with her to Thailand, Cameroon and Jamaica, where they work at boosting women's confidence and giving them resources to improve their careers. These opportunities are particularly important in developing countries, Richmond says.

When pitching her workshops to other countries, Richmond says she doesn't pose it as a solution to a problem. First, she tries to understand the culture and works with countries to determine if COACh would be helpful to them.

The program has expanded beyond Richmond's expectations, but that ties into her 10-percent philosophy, the cave

"I'm an experimentalist," she explains. "Not every experiment works, and that's the way I've approached this. You always have to be ready to change tactics if your idea doesn't work. This one works and was successful, and that's great, but had it not, I would have gone on to another tactic."

Visit coach.uoregon.edu for more.

#### It's Your Turn

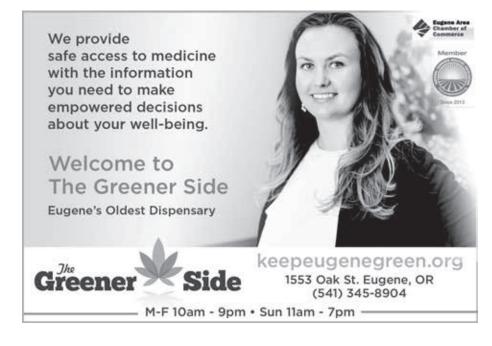
All these stories have a common thread: They started with an idea, and regardless of whether the people involved knew how to implement them, they charged forward and tried in spite of inexperience or self doubt.

Johnson of FertiLab Thinkubator says that more than 1,000 people came through the doors of FertiLab in Eugene last year, all brimming with ideas they wanted to hash out and discuss. That's why FertiLab opened a new location in Springfield last month — to continue helping as many people as possible to grow their ideas.

That's what it takes, Johnson says. It takes risk and bravery. People with ideas can't be afraid of criticism or feedback. Ideas also need investments of both time and money. Eugeneans shouldn't refuse to make investments that might take time to grow.

So take these examples and draw inspiration from them. If you have an idea, pursue it. If you have money to give, help someone else out. Put Eugene on the map yet again as a creative city that exports ideas.

Needless to say, there are many more ideas we'd like to put out there, so please write to us with more stories of Eugene's blossoming ideas or, even better, come up with your own.





WHAT'S

# **THURSDAY**

AUGUST 13 SUNRISE 6:14AM; SUNSET 8:20PM AVG. HIGH 82; AVG. LOW 51

BENEFITS Taste of Summer: CASA Benefit, 11am-5pm, Domaine Meriweather, 45 E. 8th Ave FRFF

FARMERS MARKETS McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand, 8am-6pm Thursday through Sam-opin inursday through Saturday & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 20; 10am-4pm Sunday, 1305 39th St. Spfd.

Lane County Farmers Market, 10am-2pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20; 9am-3pm Saturday; 10am-3pm Tuesday, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FFLC Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20, Sacred Heart Medical Center, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Spfd; 10am 2pm Saturday, Youth Farm, 705 Flamingo Ave., Spfd. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Thirsty Thursday, tasting & tap attacks, 5-8pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Oregon State
Capitol Tower & Building Tours,
10-3:30pm today, tomorrow &
Monday through Thursday, Aug.
20, Oregon State CapBuilding,
900 Court St. NE., Salem. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Aug. 20, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Free Lunch for Kids, ages 2-18, noon-1pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 20, see foodforlanecounty.org for a list of locations, FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm todau Exhibit Talks, 2pm today through Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 20, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Bike & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 5:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 West 10th Ave. FREE.

Party on the Plaza: Cascadia Concert Opera, 5:30-6:15pm, Hult Center Plaza. FREE.

Concerts in the Park: High Step Society, 6:30pm, Churchill Sports Park, FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Aug. 13, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/care-givers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Aug. 20, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Family Fun Nights, 5:30-7pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREF

Parks & Recreate Pop-up Tour, 6-8pm, Churchill High School, 1850 Bailey Hill Rd; 6-8:30pm Wednesday, Skinner Butte Park. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES One-on-One Job Hunt Help, 4-6pm, downtown library, call 682-5450 to register. FREE.

Create a One-Page Marketing Plan, 6pm, downtown library

"Exploring the Oregon Coast Trail" w/Connie Soper, 6:30pm, Yachats Commons, 1555 US-101, Yachats. \$5 sug. don.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

GEARS Bike Club: Alvadore via Meadowview, 34 miles, medium pace, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park: Women Only Ride, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Aug. 13, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Aug. 20, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Baseball Emeralds vs. Everett Aquasox, 7:05pm today through Saturday & 5pm Sunday, PK Park. \$7-

**SPIRITUAL** Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Aug. 20, Blue Cliff Zen Center, Aug. 20, Blue Cliff Zen I 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

THEATER Roving Park Players The Secret Garden, 6pm today & tomorrow, Campbell Center, 155 High St.; 6pm Saturday & Sunday, Maurie Jacobs Park.

Anne of the Thousand Days, 7:30pm today through Saturday, Very Little Theater, 2350 Hilyard St. \$12-\$17.

No Shame Workshop, shortform theatre and improv, 7:30pm, today and Thursday, Aug. 20, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

**VOLUNTEER** Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 8-11am today, Saturday, Tuesday & Thursday, Aug. 20; 9am-noon Monday, Native Plant Nursery in Buford Park, rsvp to volunteer@bufordpark.org. FRFF

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

**AUGUST 14** SUNRISE 6:15AM; SUNSET 8:18PM AVG. HIGH 82; AVG. LOW 51

FARMERS MARKETS Mar ketplace@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

FILM Pickaxe & Born in Fire, screenings to commemorate the battle to protect Warner Creek, 6pm, Boreal, 450 W. 3rd Ave. Don.

Movies Under the Stars: The LEGO Movie, arrive early for a few rounds of Bingo, 8pm, Crescent & Shadow View, Spfd. FREE.

Movies in the Park: Finding Nemo, 9pm, Monroe Park. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Green Drinks progressive gathering, 5-7pm, New Day Bakery, 449 Blair Blvd.

Wine Tasting & Music, 5-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 520 Commercial St. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave.

Metro Wastewater Management Commission, 7:30am, Spring-field City Hall, 225 5th St. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, vegan meal, 2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Slimy cavalcade

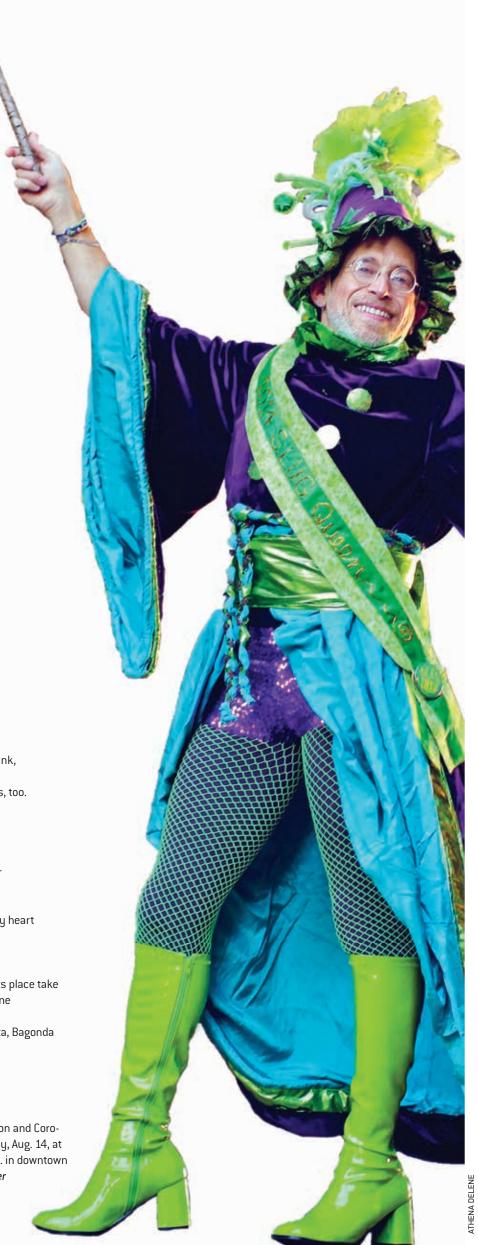
Of would-be gastropodal rank, Both man and lady (And maybe other brackets, too. I don't know: I'm new here. Give me a break.) Do in dog days scrum Long since the savage roar Of Common Era '83. Crowned this Friday In Eugene's park-ish, blocky heart After matching wits, Talent and allure. (And also bribes) The new **SLUG queen** will its place take On history's porcelain throne

Among the storied manu: Queens Slimelda, Slugaretta, Bagonda And Bruce,

To name a few.

There can be only one. Long may she rain!

The SLUG Queen Competition and Coronation begins at 6pm Friday, Aug. 14, at the Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. in downtown Eugene; FREE. —Ben Ricker



Doctor Who Club, 4pm, downtown library. FREE.

Springfield Art Walk w/artist Krislyn Dillard, 5-8pm, begins at City Hall Gallery, 225 5th St. FREE.

SASS Friday Night Mens Meetup, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified men 18+, 5:30-7pm, NAMI, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Interweave Potluck, Discussion & Movie: Love Transcends Gender, 6pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. FREE.

SLUG Queen Competition & Coronation w/music by One More Time Marching Band, 6pm, Park Blocks, 8th Ave. & Oak, FREE.

Celtic Highland Games, 7-8pm today, 9am-10pm tomorrow & Sunday, Riverbend Park, Winston. \$5-\$11, natural redheads get in FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Family Game Night, 6-8pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

Marc Time's Record Attic, 11:30pm, Comcast channel 29

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Mayor's Art Show, 5:30pm, Jacobs Gallery, Hult Center. FREE.

Final Table Poker, 6pm & 9pm, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

Magic the Gathering, 6pm, Delight, 811 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail. com. FREE.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**SOCIAL DANCE** All Request International Folk Dancing, 2-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., info at 603-0998. \$1.50.

Advanced dance class w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Old Time Barn Square Dance w/Slippery Slope String Band, 7-10pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86103 Lorane Hwy. \$6-\$10.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

Church of '80s, 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$3.

**SPECTATOR SPORTS** Baseball: Emeralds vs. Everett Aquasox series continues. See Wednesdau.

**SPIRITUAL** Healing w/Spiritual Light, bring a small jar of water, 7-9pm, Friends Meeting House, 2274 Onyx St. FREE.

**THEATER** Raw Canvas w/Bits & Pieces: Theatre of Absurd, 7pm today & tomorrow, 2pm Sunday Florence Playhouse, 208 Laurel St. \$13.

Spill, 7pm today & tomorrow, LCC Performance Hall, 4000 E. 30th Ave. \$8-\$16.

Quilters, 8pm today, tomorrow & Thursday, Aug. 20, 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Drive, Cottage Grove. \$20-\$24.

Anne of the Thousand Days continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Roving Park Players' *The Secret Garden* continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

VOLUNTEER Eugene Park Stewards Work Party, 9amnoon, Alton Baker Park Native Plant Nursery, 538 Day Island Rd ERFF

### **SATURDAY**

AUGUST 15 SUNRISE 6:16AM; SUNSET 8:17PM AVG. HIGH 82; AVG. LOW 51

FARMERS MARKETS Hideaway Bakery Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon.

Spencer Creek Growers Market, 10am-2pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy. FREE.

Coast Fork Farm Stand, 11am-6pm, 10th & Washington, Cottage Grove.

FFLC Youth Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**FILM** Movies in the Park: *Buscando a Nemo*, 9pm, Petersen Barn Park. FREE.

**FOOD/DRINK** Distillery Expo, 4-9pm. Hult Center, \$25-\$30.

Wine & Music, 5-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 520 Commercial St. FREE.

Summer Concert Series, live music, 8-10pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Springfield Art & Chalk Fest, 10am-5pm, the corner of 5th & A St. FREE.

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm; 10am Justus & Ellawyn; 11am Invincible Vince; noon Robert Meade; 1pm Jill Cohn; 2pm Brain Ernst; 3:30pm Heavy Chevy, Park Blocks, 8th & 0ak, eugenesaturdaymarket.org for info. FREE.

Elect Bernie Sanders Meeting, 10:30am, Monroe Park. FREE.

NAACP General Meeting, 11am, 101 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

Native Bee Conservation Day Party, 11am-10pm, Charnel Mulligan Park & Cornucopia Restaurant, 295 W. 17th Ave. FRFF

Co-Dependents Anonymous, 12 step meeting, noon-1pm, White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, down-town library, info at 342-2914.

Dungeons & Dragons, roleplaying, 3pm, Delight, 811 E. Main, Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

At The Table, community potluck & open mic, bring a dish to share, 4-8pm, Sladden Park, 150 N. Adams.

Celtic Highland Games continue. See Friday. Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

KIDS/FAMILIES Nearby Nature Quest: Bug Safari, 10am-noon, Nearby Nature, 622 Day Island Rd \$2.\$5

Family Music Time: Samuel Becerra, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

**LECTURES/CLASSES** Women's Self Defense Class, 10:30-11:45am, The Boreal, 450 W. 3rd St. FREE.

"Humor at the Speed of Life" w/humor columnist Ned Hickson, 3pm, downtown library. FREE.

**ON THE AIR** Taste of the World w/Wagoma, cooking & cultural program, 9-10am today, 7-8pm Tuesdays, Comcast channel 29.

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Obsidians: Hike Red Butte, 11.8 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

Mossbacks Volkssport Club: Covered Bridge & OSU Campus Walk, 5K & 10K, carpool meets 8am, Willamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Willamette River Guided Rafting Tour, 8am-3pm, register by calling 345-2799. \$50.

GEARS Bike Club: Petzold to Crow, 35 & 40 miles, casual & medium pace, 8:30am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Sidewalk Dance featuring waltzes, foxtrots, tango & others, 8-10pm, corner of Monroe & Blair Blvd., 359-3534. FREE.

**SPECTATOR SPORTS** Baseball: Emeralds vs. Everett Aquasox series continues. See Wednesdau.

**SPIRITUAL** Community Kirtan, 6:45pm, Freedom Yoga, 1633 Willamette St. \$1.

**THEATER** Shakespeare in the Park: *As You Like It*, 6pm today & tomorrow, Amazon Community Center, 2700 Hilyard St. FREE.

Anne of the Thousand Days continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Quilters continues. See Friday. Raw Canvas w/Bits & Pieces: Theatre of Absurd continues. See Friday.

Roving Park Players' *The Secret Garden* continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Spill continues. See Friday.

**VOLUNTEER** Canoe Canal Cleanup, 9-11am, call 682-4831 for info. FREE.

Friends of Trees GreenSpace Tree Care, gloves, tools & refreshments provided, 9amnoon, call 632-3683 for info. FRFF

Wetland Enhancement Work Party, 10am-1pm, Mount Pisgah Aboretum, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd., rsvp to w/site@mountpisgaharboretum.org. FREE.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

# **SUNDAY**

SUNRISE 6:17AM; SUNSET 8:15PM AVG. HIGH 82; AVG. LOW 51

**BENEFITS** Silent Auction & Dog Wash for Pro Bone-0, noon-4pm, Muddy Paws Pet Parlor, 1025 River Rd. FREE.

**FARMERS MARKETS** Fairmount Neighborhood Farmers Market, 10am-2pm, 19th & Agate St. FREE.









A little more than five years ago the British Petroleum oil rig Deepwater Horizon exploded and sank to the bottom of the ocean near the Mississippi River Delta in the Gulf of Mexico. The explosion killed 11 people. Countless more were harmed by exposure to oil and the chemical dispersants used to clean up the mess. Before engineers could cap off the well, approximately 210 million gallons of oil had spewed into the gulf waters. Reports from last year indicate that the ocean there is still toxic. Scientists with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said tuna spawned in the region show physical deformities and heart defects. Folks at BP, however, deny any causal link between the spill and the area's ailing marine life. They say the Gulf of Mexico is healing itself just fine. Written and directed by Leigh Fondakowski, SPILL tells the story of the largest environmental disaster in U.S. history in the words of the people who witnessed it, caused it and covered it in the news. Fondakowski based the performance, which opens Friday at LCC, on hundreds of interviews she conducted with help from artist Reeva Wortel.

Part of the Oregon Performance Lab project, SPILL begins 7pm Friday and Saturday, Aug. 14 & 15, at the Lane Community College Performance Hall, 4000 E. 30th Ave.; tickets are \$8-\$16, oregonperformancelab.com.

Dexter Lake Farmers Market, noon-3pm, Dexter State Recreation Site, 39011 Hwy 58, Dexter. FREE.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**FOOD/DRINK** Very Berry Locavore Pancake Breakfast w/ live music by Old Time Fiddlers, 8-11am, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy. Don.

Chili Cook-Off, hosted by Lane County Democrats, noon-3:30pm, Alton Baker Park. \$5 sug. don.

Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.

The Awesome Food Goddess, Chrissy's Festival of Wonder & Delight, 2-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak St. FREE.

GATHERINGS "Chip 'n Dip," get your pet washed & micro chipped, 10am, Alton Baker Park, near the duck pond, call 225-4955 for more info. \$5-\$20.

Print!Eugene: Great Big Art, steamroller printmaking & giant sculptures, 11am-5pm, Watershed Arts Building, 321

Eugene Astrology Meeting, noon-2pm, Market of Choice, 67 W. 29th Ave. Don.

Concerts in the Park: Asculta! Woodwind Quintet, 6:30pm, Washburne Park. FREE.

DJ Dance Party in the Park 6:30pm, Cal Young Park. FREE. Emerald Grove Intentional Community Gathering & Potluck 7-9pm, 1245 Charnelton St. FREE.

Celtic Highland Games continue. See Friday.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**HEALTH** Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, noon-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak, FREE.

**ON THE AIR** "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel 29.

Sentinel Radio broadcast, 7am, KPNW 1120AM.

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

GEARS Bike Club: Florence Ride, 42 miles, medium pace, carpool meets 7am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Summer Bird Walk w/Chris Roth & Julia Siporin, 8-10:30am, Mount Pisgah Arboretum 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. \$5.

Church of Pinball, tournament, minors welcome, 3pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721 \$5.

Final Table Poker, 3pm & 6pm Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

**SOCIAL DANCE Music &** Dance Workshop w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 3-5pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Argentinian Tango, lesson 3-4pm, dance 5-7pm, 485-6647. \$5-\$12.

Way of the Tao Drum, 6:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. Don.

Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Baseball: Emeralds vs. Everett Aquasox se ries continues. See Wednesday.

**SPIRITUAL** Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm. Coph Nia Lodge 0T0, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, info at cophnia-oto.org. FREE.

THEATER Quilters continues. See Friday.

Raw Canvas w/Bits & Pieces: Theatre of Absurd continues. See Friday.

Roving Park Players' The Secret Garden continues. See Thurs day, Aug. 13.

Shakespeare in the Park: As You Like It continues. See Saturday.

**VOLUNTEER** Feed the Hungry w/Burrito Brigade, noon, The Lorax, 1648 Alder. FREE.

### **MONDAY**

FARMERS MARKETS McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**GATHERINGS** Eugene Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, 101 W. 10th Ave., rm. 316, FREE.

Yoga of 12 Steps Recovery, 4:30-6pm, 2466 W. 11th St, the building behind the Elks Lodge \$12-\$14 sug. don.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 5:30-7pm, Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Art Forum, 6-7pm, New Zone Art Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Community Rights Lane County Meeting, join the fight for local food rights, 6-8pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, men only 12-step meeting, 6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Men's Mentoring Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, McKenzie River Men's Center, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$10 sug. fee.

Board Game Night, hosted by Funagain Games, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com. FREE

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. & Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE

SASS Monday Night Drop-in Group, for survivors of sexual assault self-identified women 18+, 7-8:30pm, Sexual Assault Support Services, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Eugene Cannabis TV Recording Session, 7:30pm, CTV-29 Studios, 2455 Willakenzie Rd. contact dankbagman@hotmail. com, FREE.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**KIDS/FAMILIES** Youth Film Making Camp, 9am-noon today through Thursday, Aug. 20, call 556-8151 for more info. FREE.

**LECTURES CLASSES** "How Your Body Works" nutrition class w/ Yaakov Levine, 10am, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

**OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool** Hall continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**SOCIAL DANCE** West Coast Swing, lessons & dance, 7-10:30pm, The Vet's Club, 1626

SPIRITUAL Inspirational Sounds, sing African-American gospel, 6:30pm, Northwood Christian Church, 2425 Harvest Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Jewish High Holy Days Workshop w/Shmuel Shalom Cohen, 7:30-8:30pm, McNail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th. FREE

**VOLUNTEER** Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

### TUESDAY

**AUGUST 18** 

FARMERS MARKETS Lane County Farmers Market continues See Saturday.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursdau. Aug. 13.

FOOD/DRINK New Beer Re lease, 6pm, Oakshire Pub, 207 Madison St. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Cascade Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 7-8:15am. Lane Transit District.







3500 E. 17th Ave., 682-6182.

NAMI Connection, peer support group for people living with mental illness, 3:30-5pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

Sponsors Inc. Mural Painting Session, 4-8:30pm, Sponsors Inc., 338 Hwy 99N. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players welcome, 6-11pm, Funagain Games 1280 Willamette St info at 654-4205. FREE.

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tournament, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St. FREE.

Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins welcome, 6:30-7:45 pm, LCC, 101 10th Ave., info at toddk.pe@gmail.com. FREE.

Adult Children of Alcoholics Meeting, 7-8pm, Santa Clara Church of Christ, 175 Santa Clara Ave., Santa Clara.

Co-Dependents Anonymous 12-step Meeting, 7-8pm, Valley Methodist Church, 25133 E. Broadway, Veneta. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, book discussion group, 7:15pm, Owen Rose Garden, 300 N. Jefferson St. FREE.

Open Mic Poetry, 7:30pm sign-up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd., call 393-6822. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Pop Music, 9:30am, Daisy's Place, 1244 Lawrence, FREE.

Youth Film Making Camp continues. See Monday.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Bamboo: Friend or Foe?" 7pm, Fern Ridge

Library, 88026 Territorial Rd., Veneta. FREE.

Efficient Water Use & Irrigation 7pm, OSU Extension Office, 996 Jefferson St. FREE, don. welcome.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KP0V 88.9FM. Anarchy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm, KWVA 88.1FM.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma continues. See Saturday.

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

WREN's Wetland Wanter, bring water & wear sturdy shoes, 9-11am, Willow Creek Natural Area, call 338-7047 for info. FREE.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

SOCIAL DANCE Eugene Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons, \$3; 7:45pm dance, \$3, Willa-malane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango Milonga, lessons and open dance, 8-11pm, Vet's Club, 1626 Willamette St. \$4.

SPIRITUAL Relationship w/Sacred Texts, instructional classes based on text by Dogen, 7-9pm, Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St., call 302-4576, FREE.

**VOLUNTEER** Eugene Park Stewards Work Party, 9am-noon, Hendricks Park Rhododendron Garden, 1800 Skyline Blvd., 510-4636. FREE.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

### WEDNESDAY

**AUGUST 19** SUNRISE 6:21AM; SUNSET 8:11PM AVG. HIGH 82; AVG. LOW 51

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner Market, fresh local produce, noon-6pm, 295 River Rd., 513-4527.

Sweetwater Farm Stand, fresh farm produce, products & recipes, 4-6pm, 1243 Rainbow Dr.

Coast Fork Farm Stand continues. See Saturday.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

FILM Movies on the Square Raiders of the Lost Ark, 8:30pm, Kesey Square. FREE.

FOOD Wine Wednesday, tast ing, 5-7pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

**GATHERINGS** Fun For All Festival, 10am-4pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 | St., Spfd. FREE.

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl. FREE.

Asperger's Support Group, 6-8pm, 541 Willamette St. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, women-only 12-step meeting, 6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

NAMI Connection Peer Support Group for individuals w/mental illness, 6pm, NAMI Lane County Resource Center, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Open Session Figure Drawing, 6:30-9pm, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St., Spfd. \$6.

Salem Drum Circle, 6:30pm, downtown Riverfront Park, Salem. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Storytime, ages birth-3 w/adult, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

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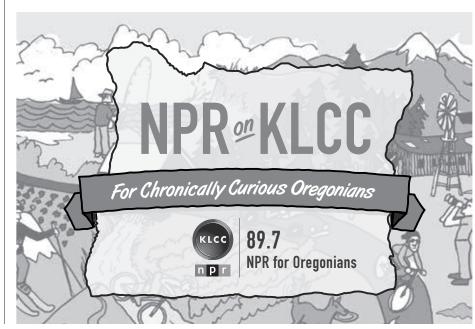
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Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6, 10am, Springfield Library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Family Board Game Night, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd, FREE.

Parks & Recreate Pop-up Tour continues. See Thursday, Aug.

Youth Film Making Camp contin-

LECTURES CLASSES "Gelatin: A Rediscovered Superfood," cooking demo w/Yaakov Levine, noon, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

"Medicare Made Clear" w/the Oregon Insurance Lady, 5-6pm, Insurance Lady Office, 1163 Olive St., Suite 300. FREE.

Buddhist Meditation & Philosophy w/Tulku Jigme Rinpoche, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE, don. welcome

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9AM.

"That Atheist Show, weekly callin, 7pm, Comcast TV channel 29, 790-6617.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Hike Amazon Headwaters, 6.2 miles, reg. at obsidians.org.

Accessible Aquatics, swimming classes for individuals with disabilities. 10am. Amazon Pool. 2600 Hilyard St. \$7.

GEARS Bike Club: Dillard Ride, 22 & 32 miles, medium & fast pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Pinball Knights, double-elimination pinball tournament, 21 and over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721. \$5 buy in.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

### THURSDAY

SUNRISE 6:22AM; SUNSET 8:09PM AVG. HIGH 82; AVG. LOW 51

**BENEFITS** Taste of Summer: CASA Benefit, 11am-9pm, The Steel Pail, 3007 N. Delta Hwy.

"Bee Jazzy": wine tasting, silent auction & live music by Zac Wolfe Band to support Beyond Toxic's efforts to save Oregon's bees, 5:30-8:30pm, Silvan Ridge Wineru, 27012 Briggs Hill Rd. \$30.

FARMERS MARKETS FELC Youth Thursday, Aug. 13.

Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Saturday.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**FOOD/DRINK** Thirtsy Thursday continues. See Thursday, Aug.

**GATHERINGS** Party on the Plaza: Danceability International, 5:30-6:15pm, Hult Center Plaza, FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo continues. See Thursday, Aug.

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Nar-Anon Meeting continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13. Open Figure Drawing continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

KIDS/FAMILIES Eugene's Got Talent, youth variety show, 5pm, downtown library. FREE.

Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Youth Film Making Camp continues. See Mondau

LECTURES/CLASSES Citizen Journalism Writing Workshop, 6pm, downtown library, FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point. 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.

#### OUTDOORS/RECREATION

GEARS Bike Club: Clearwater Path. 25 miles, medium pace. 8:30am, Alton Baker Park: Women Only Ride, 20-30 miles, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Oregon State Capitol Tower & Building Tours continue. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

**SOCIAL DANCE** Music & Dance Workshops w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

English & Scottish Country
Dancing continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

THEATER No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, Aug

Quilters continues. See Friday.

**VOLUNTEER** Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

# CORVALLIS

AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, AUG. 13: "John Rock Collection," 10am-4:30pm today through Saturday, Benton County Museum, Philomath. FREE.

Bard on the Quad's A Midsummer Night's Dream, 7:30pm today through Sunday, OSU, Corvallis. \$5-\$15.

FRIDAY, AUG. 14: Bard on the Quad's A Midsummer Night's Dream continues. See Thursday,

SATURDAY, AUG. 15: Corvallis Farmers Market, special Bee-keepers Association info booth, 9am-1pm, 1st St. FREE.

Bard on the Quad's A Midsummer Night's Dream continues. See Thursday, Aug. 13.

SUNDAY, AUG. 16: Bard on the Quad's A Midsummer Night's Dream, continues. See Thursdau, Aug. 13.

MONDAY, AUG. 17: "Your Life in Print: How to Write & Sell Short Memoir" w/Melissa Hart, 6:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis. \$5-\$10.

### **ATTENTION**

**OPPORTUNITIES** 

Auditions for Eugene's Got Talent youth variety show will be held at 4pm Wednesday at the downtown library. Call 682-8316 for information.

Maude Kerns Art Center seeks submissions for its upcoming
Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit. The deadling is Friday, Aug. 14. See mkartcenter.org for information.

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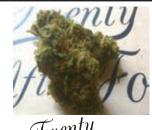
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### **GALLERIES**

#### **SPRINGFIELD SECOND FRIDAY ART WALK**

Artist Krislyn Dillard leads the guided Second Friday Art Walk that begins 5pm at the Springfield City Hall Gallery, 225 Fifth St. Most galleries are open 5-8pm or later. Some offer refreshments and/or live music. For more information, call 726-8595.

**Cascade Center for Spiritual** Living "Love & Passion" by digital illustrator Laura Nybeck. 500 Main, Spfd

Emerald Art Center "Singular Equations" by Michael Kelly. 500 Main, Spfd

**ESAP** Pop-up gallery for Eugene Springfield Art Project. 240 Main, Spfd

FertiLab Works bu Simrat Khalsa. Clarissa Johnson, Noelle Dass & Micheal Johnson, 138 Main, Spfd

Hearts for Hospice Wood, metal &glass works by Amy Siddon. 442 Main, Spfd

Jazzercise Works by Stefani Thompson, music by Marty Chilla. 226 Main, Spfd

Memento Ink Photography by Shawna Iturra & Lia Poasa. 525 Main, Spfd

Queen Bee Tattoo Mixed media works bu Terrah Wilmost, 230

Springfield City Hall Gallery Works by Krislyn Dillar, music by Dana McWayne. 225 Main, Spfd

#### **OPENING**

Dot Dotson's "From Photography to Art," works by Jann Gail ColeLeBleu, reception 5pm Friday, Aug. 14. 1668 Willamette

Jacobs Gallery Mayor's Art Show, reception w/music by Mood Area 52 begins 5pm Friday, Aug. 14. **Hult Center** 

New Zone Galleru "Ethnos." work by Elvira Cremortan-Volosin reception 1-5pm Saturday, Aug. 15. 164 W. Broadway

Schrager & Clarke Galleru Paintings by Kersti Hamann & George Kettlewell, reception 4-6pm Saturday, Aug. 15. 760 Willamette

#### **CONTINUING**

Art & Jones Infusion Gallery Acrylic paintings by Sophie Navarro. 790 Willamette

Backstreet Gallery "About Face Challenge," community art contest. 1421 Bay St., Florence

Blue Buffalo Mercantile Unique block prints by Josh Newbold. 331 Main, Spfd

Claim 52 @ Abbey Photographs by Thomas Moser. 418 A

Claim 52 Brewing Blunt Graffix Studio Art Show. 1030 Tyinn

Cowfish Paintings by Droc Macnamara & KC Macnamara, 62 W. Broadway

**David Joyce Gallery** "The Tale of Two Palettes/Palates," works by over a dozen artists that explore food, travel and hospitality, through Aug. LCC Main Campus

**Downtown Library** Wood carvings & reliefs by Dana Furgerson; pottery by Keith Moses. 100 W.

Full City High St. Works by Selena Dugan-Fields, through Aug. 30. 295 E. 13th

Full City Pearl St. & Palace **Bakery** Carmen Bayley & Hal

Huestis through Aug. 16; Jim Derby through Aug. 23; Stefani Thompson through Aug. 30; Renee Henderson through Sept. 6. 842 &

Gallery at the Watershed "The Last Picture Show: Exceptional Contemporary Printmaking," works by Mika Aono Boyd, Heather Halpern, Allison Hyde, Dune Erickson Hyatt & Chelsey Lida, through Aug. 29. 321 Mill

Jazz Station "Fauna," paintings by Carla Crow. 124 W. Broadway

Lincoln Gallery Artwork by participants of the OSLP Arts & Culture Program. 309 W. Fourth

Maude Kerns Art Center "Oregon Made for Interiors," OMFI exhibit of 36 artists from around the state. 1910 E. 15th

MECCA Art by current and former MECCA board members, volunteers & teachers, 449 Willamette

Ninkasi Brewing Paintings by Rodger Deevers, through Aug. 26. 272 Van Buren

Oakshire Brewing "Equal To or Furtherance," works by Nathan Vieland, through Aug. 207 Madison

O'Brien Photo Gallery "Swan's Land" by Rich Bergeman, through Sept. 10. 2833 Willamette

Odd Fellows Lodge Oil, watercolor & pencil paintings & drawings by Leanne Miller. 342 Main, Spfd

Off the Waffle "Country Fair & Eugene Street Scenes," oil paintings by Steve Seals w/ animal paintings by Johnmichael Lahtinen; work by Robert Horner & Lulu Baggins, through Sept. 30. 840 Willamette

**Oregon Art Supply** "Floats & Flora," oil paintings by Sarah Sedwick 1020 Pearl

Oregon Wine Lab "Biophilia" by Barbara Counsil, 488 Lincoln



Shadowfox "The Burnside Sea." works by Shadowfox founder Pancoast. 76 W. Broadway

**Springfield City Hall Ceramics** by Jesse Jones & paintings of musical groups by Steve Seals. 225 Fifth St., Spfd

Springfield Museum "Citizen Historians: Eye-Witnessing Springfield's Heritage." 590 Main,

UO Museum of Natural & Cultural **History** "Restore Oregon," photos by U0 environmental studies students; "Explore Oregon: 300 Million Years of Northwest Natural History"; "Site

Seeing: Snapshots of Historical Archaeology in Oregon"; "Oregon Where Past is Present: 10,000-yearold shoes & other wonders"; "Ro Trip: The Roadside Geology of Oregon"; & highlights of the Jensen Arctic Exhibit, UO Campus

UO Law School Galleru "Quiet Beauty: The Japanese Gardens of North America," a photography exhibition, through Jan. 7. 1515

Wandering Goat "Community Assembled," works by artists living in the Whiteaker and beyond, through Aug. 268 Madison

White Lotus Galleru "Drawings." works by Mike Van, Jon Jay Cruson, Jamie Newton, Li Tie. Nancy Probanz, Connie Mueller, Satoko & Helen Liu, through Sept. 19. 767 Willamette

Willamalane Adult Activity Center Work by Beverly Egli. 215 W. C, Spfd

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Hot damn, Eugene! Prepare your peepers for overstimulation by all the art (both dead and alive) happening this week, beginning with the **Mayor's Art Show** opening reception 5:30 pm Friday, Aug. 14, at the Hult Center's Jacobs Gallery. While this annual juried show tends to lean heavy on artists of the safe, expected and over-50 variety (i.e.

expect pastel landscapes and Ansel Adams wannabes), it's worth going down to ferret out the innovators and old masters — look for works from **Lynda Lanker** and **Rogene Manas**, to name a few.

Next up on the calendar is ESAP, or **Eugene Springfield Art Project**'s second annual **Art & ChalkFest** featuring both professional and amateur artists alike scraping their knees on the pavement as they create temporary 6-by-6-foot chalk masterpieces like Brent Burkett's 2014 Impressionistic recreation of Vermeer's "Girl with a Pearl Earring." Artists will work on the street from 10 am to 3 pm Saturday, Aug. 15, at the corner of 5th and A Street in

downtown Springfield. A group of plein air artists will join the chalk contest, and they'll compete from 10 am to 2 pm; both contests will be capped by an awards ceremony at 4:30 pm. For more info, find the Eugene Springfield Art Project Facebook page.

We still hear the community musing over the fun of making large-scale original prints with a monolithic

steamroller for 2014's **Print!Eugene**. The popular event, hosted by **Watershed Arts** and this year joined by the Oregon Supported Living Program (OSLP), is back for a second go-around, providing an opportunity for the public to create "great big art" 11 am to 5 pm Sunday, Aug. 16, at The Gallery at the Watershed parking lot, 321 Mill Street; free.



The event is family-friendly and there will be refreshments, artist demos and a sculpture garden to stroll through. While you're there, check out the gallery's swan song exhibit, *The Last Picture Show: Exceptional Contemporary Prints by 5 NW Women,* which runs through Aug. 29. The Gallery at the Watershed has been an advocate and propeller of the arts and arts education, and

 ${\it EW}$  is sad to see it go. How can we save the galleries, Eugene?

The following weekend, Aug. 21-23, artists take to the outdoors again for the 3rd annual **Plein Air Paint Out** competition. Participating artists must paint in Lane County, beginning at 6 am Saturday,

Aug. 22, and submit artwork by 4 pm for judging. See the fruits of their labor, hung and framed, 5:30 to 8:30 pm in the Hult's Studiocade. Selected works will be on view in the Hult lobby through Sept. 2.

In other arts news, Los Angeles-based artist **Steven Lopez** recently returned to Eugene to paint a portrait of the late Big Papa, aka Ted Lee, of **Papa's Soul Food** Kitchen and BBQ for the Whiteaker restaurant. Deb Lee, Papa's widow, commissioned the portrait. "That was heartwarming to work on a portrait of Big Papa," says Lopez, who lived in Eugene until 2003 and remembers hanging out with Papa and discussing art and music. "On my artistic side, I only paint the female figure. He's the first [male

portrait]." Lopez says the 4-by-5-foot portrait will hang in the restaurant's new patio section as soon as it's weatherized, likely next week. Lopez has recently completed other murals in Eugene, such as the Technicolor feathered elephant mural on the exterior wall of High Priestess Piercing and Tattoo (210 W. 6th Ave). He will return next month to complete other local art commissions.



# PRETTY WOMEN

Tangerine is a pioneering buddy film shot entirely on an iPhone

et in the less traditionally photogenic streets of Los Angeles — the ones lined not with palm trees and fancy lounges, but with doughnut shops, car washes and dicey motels — Sean Baker's sun-drenched, scrappy, vibrant *Tangerine* follows the day-long quest of Sin-Dee Rella (Kitana Kiki Rodriguez). Flat broke and fresh out of prison, Sin-Dee is hell-bent on finding the cisgender white girl that her boyfriend-slash-pimp Chester (James Ransone) has been sleeping with. Her best friend, Alexandra (Mya Taylor), is only willing to come along if Sin-Dee promises there will be no drama. Promise? Promise.

This is clearly not a promise Sin-Dee can keep, but just as clearly, Alexandra knows this. Sin-Dee's trek across L.A. is neatly interwoven with Alexandra's hope of bringing pals and acquaintances to her performance that night — it's Christmas Eve! — and with the story of Razmik (Karren Karagulian), an Armenian taxi driver with an interfering mother-in-law and a series of totally normal, totally weird passengers. Razmik, once he hears Sin-Dee is out, wants to find Sin-Dee, while Sin-Dee keeps hunting Desire or Destiny or Dana or whoever; no one can agree on the white girl's name.

Tangerine was shot entirely on iPhones, and the resulting intimacy suits the movie to a T: Though occasionally too shaky, the camera can follow Sin-Dee, Alexandra and Dinah (Mickey O'Hagan) into a tiny bathroom, or fit neatly into the small seating area of Donut Time, where all the players eventually converge. But technical cleverness aside, *Tangerine* practically vibrates with sympathy for its characters, all of whom are vulnerable, beautiful and complicated. There's never an explanation, a pat backstory, for how they became sex workers or made their way to this red-light stretch of L.A. — which alone makes a great change from those movies in which no one is ever broke or struggling without a grade-A Terrible Reason.

Baker is clear on the way comedy and tragedy fit together and isn't afraid to show one alongside the other. A bonkers mess of a confrontation can be funny and tragic at once; a person can be big-hearted and full of rage. What starts out as a broad, bitchy, brightly colored on-foot roadtrip gradually draws closer and deeper, until night has pulled shadows over the City of Angels, and it's very clear that Baker himself is very good at doing two things at once: making a movie that acknowledges the difficulties facing transgender sex workers while simultaneously making a movie about the complex friendship between two women who may have to choose between rent and a cell phone, but will never choose anything but each other.

Tangerine opens at the Bijou Metro Friday, Aug. 14.





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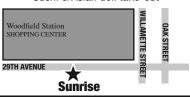


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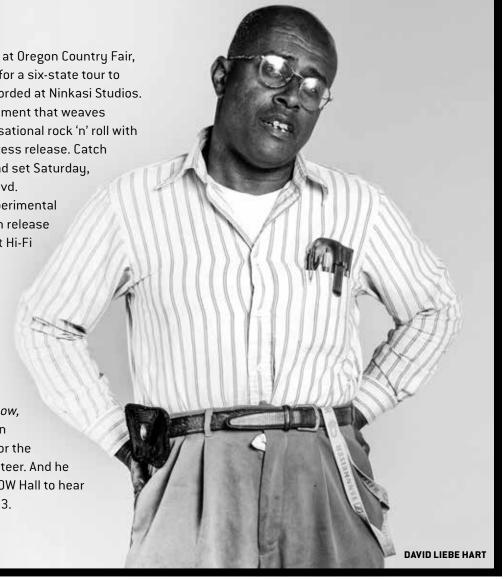
MUSIC NEWS & NOTES FROM DOWN IN THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY New releases: Hot off playing the mainstage at Oregon Country Fair, local blues-rock band **Blue Lotus** is gearing up for a six-state tour to promote its new album, *Across the Canyon*, recorded at Ninkasi Studios. The band's fifth album is "a collaborative experiment that weaves elements of progressive rock, jazz and improvisational rock 'n' roll with hints of '60s psychadelia," the band says via press release. Catch them before they hit the road for a Grateful Dead set Saturday, Aug. 15, at Blairally Vintage Arcade, 245 Blair Blvd.

Meanwhile that same night across town, experimental jazz outfit **Human Ottoman** is hosting an album release party for sophomore recording *Farang* 10 pm at Hi-Fi Music Hall's Encore Lounge. The "polyrhythmic power trio" recently won in the Independent

Music Award's instrumental category for its freshman album *Power Baby.* 

Oregon Wine Lab (488 Lincoln Street) is kicking off a free concert series — **Sunday Sessions** — with the jazzy **Tim McLaughlin Trio**, featuring Dorian Crow and James West, 3:30 to 6 pm Sunday, Aug. 16.

**David Liebe Hart**, of Adult Swim and *Tim and Eric Awesome Show, Great Job!* fame, is oft described as an "outsider" musician, but in Eugene, he'll fit right in. His curriculum vitae reads like a lineup for the Oregon Country Fair: street performer, sign painter, artist, puppeteer. And he claims as a child that Korendian aliens abducted him. Head to WOW Hall to hear hits such as "Father & Son" and "Puberty" 8 pm Thursday, Aug. 13.





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# **TEA AND TRUMPETS**

From hot to cool jazz and the American songbook

azz sometimes gets slagged as mainly grooves for dudes, but women have always contributed enormously to the genre, even if they've not received attention proportionate to their contributions. This Thursday, Aug. 13 at The Shedd, the **Oregon Festival of American Music** (OFAM) showcases three of the most popular female jazz singers of the 1920s.

Bessie Smith, dubbed the empress of the blues, brought that rural Southern sound to a white, urban Northern audience: New York's vaudeville stages. So did Ethel Waters, who scored national hits with blues as well as ballads and other pop numbers, introducing such classics as "Am I Blue?" and "Sweet Georgia Brown." She worked with major bandleaders like Duke Ellington and Fletcher Henderson, eventually moving into Broadway shows and film stardom. Annette Hanshaw personified the flapper girl on records in the late '20s and early '30s, recording hits by Fats Waller and others, but retired so early that's she's the least known of the trio today. Accompanied by **Jesse Cloninger** and the **Festival Hot 5**, OFAM singers **Siri Vik**, **Clairdee** and **Marisa Frantz** will sing standards like "Body and Soul," "St. Louis Blues" and "Stormy Weather" as well as lesser known hits from the period like "I'm a Jazz Vampire."

Vik, Clairdee, Cloninger's band and the great trumpeter **Byron Stripling** pay tribute to two of America's greatest songwriters on Friday, Aug. 14, in OFAM's matinee concert devoted to the music of Dorothy Fields (who co-wrote classics like "On the Sunny Side of the Street") and Andy Razaf, whose many hits for Waller and others include "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Honeysuckle Rose." Ellington's music takes the spotlight that night when Cloninger's band, Stripling, Vik and Clairdee join singers **Shirley Andress** and **Bill Hulings** for a cabaret performance that revives the Duke's days and nights as the nationally renowned house band at Harlem's Cotton Club from 1927 to 1930.

The Saturday, Aug. 15, matinee turns to musical theater revues like the Ziegfeld Follies and musical comedies, which spawned some of the greatest songwriters in history: the Gershwin brothers, Rodgers and Hart, Cole Porter and Irving Berlin. Backed by the **Emerald City Jazz Kings**, Andress, **Evynne Hollens**, **Ian Whitcomb** and **Michael Stone** sing famous hits like "I Got Rhythm," "It's Only a Paper Moon," songs from *Showboat* and much more. Saturday night's big show puts Stripling in the spotlight (with the festival's hot band and Clairdee) playing the music of immortal trumpeter Louis Armstrong — by any reckoning one of history's most important musicians — from his greatest era: the 1920s "Hot Fives" and "Hot Sevens" recordings that set the template for most of the American popular music that followed.

The festival closes with a Sunday, Aug. 16, afternoon tea party featuring the music of the 1920s' so-called "society bands," like those led by Henderson, Paul Whiteman and more. The usual Shedd suspects will perform music made famous by the great singers of the day like Bing Crosby and Rudy Vallée, including some then-popular music that's unfortunately obscure today. OFAM's time-traveling musical festival is one of Oregon's most delightful and educational summer traditions. For a full lineup of OFAM events, visit theshedd.org.

The so-called hot jazz of the 1920s and '30s spotlighted by OFAM this summer eventually gave way to a cool jazz movement beginning in the early 1950s, and a couple of visiting contemporary jazz bands coming to The Jazz Station this weekend draw on that laid-back tradition. On Friday, Aug. 14, Portland's **Trio Subtonic** (pianist **Galen Clark**, bassist **Bill Athens**, drummer **Russ Kleiner**) brings its engaging grooves, fueled by pop influences ranging from New Orleans funk to Brazilian bossa to hip hop.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, the Station hosts flugelhornist **Dmitri Matheny**'s band, playing music from its 10th album, *Sagebrush Rebellion*, which includes jazz classics, West Coast Cool Jazz and standards from the same mythical Great American Songbook that OFAM helps keep alive. ■



# MUSICLISTING

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#### THURSDAY 8/13

AXE & FIDDLE Sean Danielson—8:30pm; n/c B&B LOUNGE Karaoke-

BARN LIGHT Karaoke—9pm;

**BLACK FOREST** The Shifts, Axis Salvation, Artifice—10pm; n/c

THE COOLER Karaoke—10pm COWFISH Bass-Nite w/Aaron Jackson & guests—9pm; EDM, bass-house, n/c

DRIFTWOOD Karaoke—9pm;

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke-

GREEN ROOM Open Mic

Comedy—9pm; n/c

**GROWLER UNDERGROUND** Open Mic-6:30pm; n/c

**HI-FI** Dance Classicx on Wax—9pm; Music of the '80's & '90s,

ISLAND HUT Karaoke—6pm;

**LEVEL UP** Quizzo Pub Trivia w/ Dr. Seven Phoenix—9pm; n/c LUCKEY'S Funk Jam—10pm;

MAC'S The Traceys—6pm; n/c MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; n/c MOHAWK Karaoke—9pm; n/c THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm;

OREGON WINE LAB

"Categorically Correct" Trivia Night—6:30pm; n/c

**OVERTIME TAVERN** West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam,

**REALITY KITCHEN** Acoustic -5pm; Open mic, n/c

RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm SAM BOND'S GARAGE Achilles Wheel, Goldfoot-9:30pm; \$6

SHEDD INSTITUTE "Careless Love"—8pm; '20s & '30s Jazz music, \$20-\$38

WANDERING GOAT Erik Anarchy, Beast of Eden, Davey Jones Locker Combo, Nuclear Nation 7pm; Punk, rockabilly, \$5

WOW HALL David Liebe Hart w/ Sword of a Bad Spe Comedy, \$12-\$15

### FRIDAY 8/14

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Beef Bottom-9:30pm: n/c

16 TONS CAFE Gerry Rempel –8pm: Jazz. n/c

AXE & FIDDLE Petunia & The Vipers—9pm: \$10

**BLACK FOREST** Blinder Family Reunion Show w/El Flowious 10pm: n/c

BLAIRALLY ARCADE '80's Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; \$3 THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim

THE COOLER PikSix—9pm;

**COWFISH** Freak-nite w/Spocter Shmock—9pm; EDM, juke

D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm: n/c DRIFTWOOD Karaoke—9pm;

EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/

EMBERS The Survivors—9pm; FRIENDLY ST. MARKET David

HI-FI Pluto the Planet—10pm;

HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—

J. SCOTT CELLARS Hip Billy—

THE JAZZ STATION Trio Subtonic—8pm; \$8-\$10

JERSEY'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c

THE KEG Karaoke—9pm; n/c **LEVEL UP** DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c

Frequent Flyers, Sunflower Seeds—4:20pm; \$6 NINKASI BREWING Geo4—6pm; CD release party, n/c
NOBLE ESTATE Peter Giri &

Lloyd Tolbert-6pm; n/c O BAR Karaoke—9pm; n/c

O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm **OREGON WINE LAB** Michael Kevin Daly—6:30pm; n/c

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PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm **SAGINAW VINEYARD** Heavy Chevy—6pm; Blues, soul, zydeco, n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE American Aquarium—9:30pm; \$10

SHEDD INSTITUTE "Creole Love Call"—7pm; '20s & '30s Jazz music, \$20-\$38

TAYLOR'S DJ Victor—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c

TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Manouche Noir-7pm; n/c TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm;

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WHITE HORSE SALOON

SATURDAY 8/15

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Jake McNeille & Co.—9:30pm; n/c **755 RIVER RD** Brian Cutean—

AGRARIAN ALES Brain Earnst—

AMBROSIA Kenny Reed & Stone Cold Jazz—8pm; n/c

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B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—

BEERGARDEN Jeremiah Clark &

Country, Robert Anthony Robinson—10pm; Rock, n/c

**COWFISH** Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; Trap, hip hop, twerk **CUTHBERT AMPHITHEATER R5.** 

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**DOC'S PAD** Evolve Saturdays-9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c DRIFTWOOD Karaoke—9pm;

DUCK BAR & GRILL Karaoke-

DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm **EL TAPATIO CANTINA** DJ & Dance Music—9pm; n/c

EMBERS The Survivors—9pm;

**GROWLER UNDERGROUND** Steve Goodbar—8pm Americana, n/c

HI-FI Human Ottoman—10pm; CD release party, n/c

HAPPY HOURS Tourmaline-8:30pm; Rock, n/c

THE JAZZ STATION Dmitri Matheny Group—8pm; \$8-\$10 **THE KEG** Karaoke—9pm; n/c

**LEVEL UP** DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c

OREGON ELECTRIC STATION Gerry Rempel Trio—8:30pm; Jazz. n/c

POUR HOUSE Karaoke—9pm QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJau—9pm: n/c

RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm RIVER STOP Still Thinking-

ROARING RAPIDS Springfield Community Concert Band— 1pm; n/c

SAM BOND'S GARAGE The Trudy Bauchery Variety Show 9:30pm; Burlesque, \$8 SILVAN RIDGE VINEYARDS The

Traceys-7pm; \$10 TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c TRAVELER'S COVE Peter Giri

Trio-6pm; Rock, n/c VANILLA JILL'S Open Mic—7pm;

**VILLAGE GREEN** Gumbo Groove—9pm; n/c **WEBFOOT** DJ BiGG—10pm; n/c

WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke

WHITE HORSE SALOON

SUNDAY 8/16 AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke-

AGRARIAN ALES Low Tide Drifters—4pm; n/c **BLACK FOREST** Comedy Night

w/Chris Castles—9pm; n/c COWFISH Deep Sunday w/ Qamron Parq—9pm; Deep house, tropical, n/c

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THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm **WOW HALL** Jimmie Ray, Cyndi Cantrell & Black Train—7pm; Johnny Cash tribute, \$12-\$20

#### MONDAY 8/17

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix—9pm; n/c

BLACK FOREST Karaoke w/ Caught in the Act-9pm BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm;

Acoustic, n/c COWFISH Future Mondays w/ Erthbound—9pm; Future-beat, trap, n/c

DUCK BAR & GRILL OFY Bingo-8:30pm: n/c

HI-FI Pro Blues Jam w/Hank Shreve-8pm; n/c

OLD NICK'S Irish Jam. Punk PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—

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#### TUESDAY 8/18

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** Jesse Meade w/Amblin—9:30pm; n/c

**AXE & FIDDLE** Poetry Night w/Rod Williams—5:30pm; Book release celebration, n/c

BLACK FOREST The Last of Lucy, Psithurism—9pm; Metal,

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CUSH Open Mic—8pm; Variety,

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O BAR Karaoke w/Caught in the Act-9pm; n/c

**THE PADDOCK** Lonesome Randall—6pm; Rock historian SAM BOND'S GARAGE Bluegrass

VILLAGE GREEN Dennis Calvino—7pm; Solo guitar; n/c WHITE HORSE SALOON

WEDNESDAY 8/19

**5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA** 

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BLACK FOREST Karaoke w/ Caught in the Act—9pm THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim

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**COWFISH** Hump Night—9pm;

HAPPY HOURS Mama Jan's Blues Jam w/Brian Chevalier-

HI-FI Open Band Jam-8pm;

JERSEY'S Karaoke—8pm:

Ladies night, n/c **KOWLOON** Karaoke—9pm; n/c LUCKEY'S KI & the Architex-10pm; Hip hop, \$2

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MULLIGAN'S Open Mic-8:30pm: Varietu, n/c

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# WINDY CITY LO-FI

Chicago duo Zigtebra is comprised of vocalist Emily Rose and guitarist Joseph Dummitt, two half-siblings that weren't close as children. Fate led the

pair to the Chicago-based avant-garde dance troupe, True Magical Love. "We reconnected there," Dummitt tells  ${\it {\it EW}}$ , explaining the Zigtebra project

was born from the Windy City's experimental performance art scene. "We started getting weird on stage," Dummitt jokes, "did a lot of experimental theater, short open mics. We played wherever would have us. It

eventually turned into us writing songs." Zigtebra is touring in support of their first vinul release, The Brave, and first music video for the sweetly addictive tune "Bay Bay."

Rose says she always wanted to sing but lacked the confidence until working with her brother. "I was really shy about singing. He kind of pulled me up into it," she says. "Meeting each other we found that we had similar tastes and wanted to do similar things that we weren't finding expression and

release in other projects." Rose and Dummitt call Zigtebra's simple sound lo-fi pop, blending Rose's passion for '60s girl groups with a dramatic flair for synth pop and performance art — occasionally precious but always charming.

'We're always moving," Dummitt says. "At the heart of it is good songs songs you can relate to about love and loss.' "It can be a little strange," Rose adds, "but we're trying to explore song

craft more and deliver what makes a fun song." "We're still exploring the role of what a musician is," Dummitt says. "We're really conscious of every movement on stage, really trying to make a cohesive idea."

Zigtebra performs with Thom Simon 9 pm Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Sam Bond's Garage; \$5. 21-plus. — William Kennedy

# FOR GOODNESS' SAKE

Local band Caitlin Jemma and The Goodness push past the string-band paradigm into the unknown

dealized non-conformism is not a revelation. Forty years ago, the punk movement built its own little utopia on a foundation of middle fingers. But what causes a movement to become a factory setting? Isn't there inherent irony in a generation of non-conformists conforming to non-conformism, especially when that generation seems hard put to define the word *irony*?

The undergraduate class of 2009 stepped bleary-eyed into a brutal job market, and in order to survive, recession grads had to get creative. Even as the economy slowly sheds its rotten skin, the need for creativity and improvisation still exists. It took one economic slump for the Gen-X idea that "college equals job equals pay equals security equals happiness" to be widely cast aside. And look at us now; we've redefined the path to joy. But in many ways, we've also slashed our proverbial noses to spite our proverbial faces. In a world where conventional desk jobs become undesirable, fear of the great unknown looms large.

For local songstress **Caitlin Jemma**, exploration and adventure are not things to fear. Her music smacks another millennial nail on the head — finding light in life's dark places. Since graduating from Humboldt State University in 2014, she's harnessed that sense of bold, risk-it-all adventurism and channeled it into her music. With the aid of her band **The Goodness**, Jemma creates swirling, mist-covered folk that reaches into the great divide and assures, "Everything will be all right."

"Something I've been thinking about lately is acceptance of yourself," she says. "Accepting all sides of your being, accepting your own darkness and pushing through that."

The refrain, "See my shadow shine," from the opening track of the band's eponymous short-play (released earlier this year), is a clear example of this sentiment. The entire EP runs like a massive turn of phrase, looping through caverns both bright and dark, but always rushing toward the light.

"It's about healing yourself from within and empowering yourself," Jemma explains. "It comes from my own self-reflection, practicing spirituality — I'm very interested in spirituality, and I feel that in my music. I'm very grateful to be inspired by music and to share that with others. Not to get too deep on you," she laughs.

Laughter is another key facet in Jemma's operation. She — along with band members Kyle McGonegle (mandolin), Megan Graham (fiddle), Michael Steinkirchner (bass) and Liat Tova Lis (banjo, vocals) — can't seem to go a full minute without bowing forward and snickering. An undercurrent of sarcasm, wit, dad jokes and *zing!* runs like a river through the band's conversation. Everything from McGonegle's "old age" (he's 29), to Tova Lis' primal lean toward playing topless, fuels the mirth.

"The house rule [for practice] is we just start drinking and go until Liat takes her shirt off," McGonegle jabs.

Of course, all jokes aside, the band's practices are productive affairs. When they drop the jokes and get to playing, magical crops rise from the soil. At first glance, the group's sound is everything you'd expect from a five-piece string band — thunk-ditty-thunk, etc. But there's something about it that strays from brown — a golden tinge of mythology, perhaps, or a fiery sense of timeless continuum found more often in classic rock.

Jemma's voice has been described as Dolly Parton-esque, and that's fair enough, but far too obvious, especially for Jemma's tastes. She doesn't much care for the comparison. Try to imagine Stevie Nicks and Loretta Lynn singing in perfect unison and you'll be closer to the truth. She has the sort of vocal range seen often in the genre these days — with artists like Alela Diane and Sera Cahoone pressing the membranes of folk and rock together.

In a time when string-band music has largely passed its peak, innovation is ever important. The band says they agree with the sentiment that old-time and bluegrass is difficult to market; it's all been done before. The band strives to set itself apart.

"We play music with string-band instruments," Graham says. "But we definitely aren't just a straight-up string band."

"You can't just make it with an old-timey sound anymore," McGonegle adds. "You need to carve your way; to bring something interesting to people, it has to be something that's a little more interesting in a different way."

And after all, isn't carving one's place the point? Whether or not you reject the idea that happiness can be attained through internal and external exploration, all anyone really wants is to leave a lasting impression. Caitlin Jemma and The Goodness are etching their mark in a post-desk world, and non-conformism never sounded sweeter.

Caitlin Jemma and The Goodness play 3:45 pm Sunday, Aug. 23, at Festival of Eugene's WildCraft Cider Works Stage, and they join the Rainbow Girls 9:30 pm Friday, Aug. 28, at Sam Bond's. For more information, visit caitlinjemma.com.

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OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY In the Matter
of the Marriage of TAMIE AVIS GORBY
Petitioner and JAMES WILLIAM GORBY
Respondent Case No.: 15DR09454
SUMMONS TO: JAMES GORBY IN THE NAME
OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are barely OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the com plaint filed against you in the above enti-

required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this Summons which is August 6, 2015. If you fail to so answer, Petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief requested therein. Petitioner has filed a petition for dissolution of marriage. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the Court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer". The "motion" or "answer" must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's attorney or, if the petitioner does not have any attorney, proof of service on the petitioner. The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of the first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. If you have any questions, you should see an have any questions, you should see ar attorney immediately. If you need help attorney immediately. If you need help finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar. org or by calling 800-452-7636. Date: July 30, 2015. Sara Angeletti, OSB NO. 010161 Attorney for Petitioner. Sara Angeletti, 142 West 8th Street, Eugene, Oregon 97401 541.343.1997 SaraAngelettiLaw@gmail.com

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of: ARVID SAMUEL GREENBERG, Deceased. Case No. 15PB01901 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed the Personal Representative of appointed the Personal Representative of the said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within FOUR [4] months after the date of first publication of this Notice, as stated below, to the Personal Representative c/o Jane B. Stewart, Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401, attorney for Personal Representative, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorney for the Personal Representative. **DATED**, and first published: August 6, 2015. Bonnie J. Miller, Personal Representative, 500 E. Riverside, #8, Truth or Consequence, NM 87901. Jane B. Stewart (0SB #753561), Attorney at Law, 66 Club Road, Suite 200, Eugene, Oregon 97401. Phone: [541] 342-6679. Fax: [541] 342-6683. Email: jbstewartlaw@gmail.com may be barred. All persons whose rights 6683. Email: jbstewartlaw@gmail.co

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF **OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY** Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of: ROBERT ERVIN MUELLER. Deceased of: ROBERT ERVIN MUELLER, Deceased. Case No. 15PB03423 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS GIVEN that Gary Durbin has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law 925 Dak 51 Suite 615 Fugene OR Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, [541] 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain addition-al information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and first published August 13, 2015. Personal Representative /s/ GARY DURBIN.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of: CLARISSA JANE REEDS, Deceased. 15PB03597 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS GIVEN INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS GIVEN that Karen Fabiano has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, [541] 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this potice, or the claims may be barred. months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and first published August 13, 2015. Personal Representative /s/KARPN FARIAND. lished August 13, 2015. Personal Representative /s/ KAREN FABIANO.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF
OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate
Department In the Matter of the Estate
of: MARGARET L. RAY, Deceased. Case No.
15PB03622 NOTICE TO INTERESTED
PERSONS NOTICE IS GIVEN that Robert
Cole Torse has been appointed personal Cole Tozer has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, [541] 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be harred. All persons or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court or the personal representative. DATED and first published August 13, 2015. Person. Representative /s/ ROBERT COLE TOZER.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department In the Matter of the Estate of: JUNE OPAL COLEMAN, Deceased. Case No. 15PB03652 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS GIVEN that Sherry Stoll Brenneman and Sandra M. Fritz have been appointed co-personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the co-personal representa tives c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at tives c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Dak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, [541] 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the count the congressing representatives. court, the co-personal representatives, or the co-personal representatives' attor ney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and first published August 13, 2015. Co-Personal Representatives /s/ SHERRY STOLL BRENNEMAN, /s/ SANDRA M. FRITZ

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: SAMUEL DONALD WALKER, Deceased. Case No. 15PB03650 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS FEE AUTHORITY: 21.170(1)(B) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative in care of Scott Howard, attorney at Kivel & Howard LLP, 111 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 1900, Portland, OR 97204, Tel: [503] 796-0909; Fax: [503] 97204, Tel: [503] 796-0909; Fax: [503] 802-4757; within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published August 13, 2015. Signed (s/ Kenpeth 6, Walker 2015. Signed, /s/ Kenneth G. Walker.

THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF

OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE, In the

Matter of the Marriage of VIRGINIA L. URCIUOLI, Petitioner, and JAMES URCIUOLI, Respondent, Case No. 15-04-0708. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE 0708. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE PETITIONER: VIRGINIA L. URCIUOLI. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the Order to Show Cause filed against you in the above entitled Court 30 days on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of first publication of this Summons. The date of first publication of this matter is August 6, 2015. If you fail to appear and answer, the moving party will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a motion and order to show cause why motion and order to show cause why spousal support should not be terminated and awarding reasonable costs and attorney fees pursuant to ORS 102.136(7). NOTICE TO PETITIONER AND NON-MOVING PARTY: A Motion and Order to Show Cause why a spousal support order should not be modified has been filed against uput by lamps. Heritalia against you by James Urciuoli. Respondent's claims are stated in the Respondent's claims are stated in the written motion and declaration, which are filed with the above-entitled court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called an "Answer" in response to Respondent's motion and affidavit, in the form of a responding affidavit and uniform support declaration if you desire to appear and he heard tion, if you desire to appear and be heard or otherwise contest the issues raised therein, and to furnish a true copy to therein, and to furnish a true copy to Respondent's attorney. The "Answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Respondent's attorney. If you have any questions, you should see an attor-ney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney you may contact the ney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar. org or by calling 1-{800}-452-7636. This Summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7, Michael Vergamini, Attorney at Law, OSB #045208, Attorney for Respondent, 399 East 10th Avenue, ste 109, Eugene, Oregon 97401. [541] 302-1800.

## NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE ID INTERESTED PERSONS ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN CULLY LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 15PB03572 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under

signed has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present present them, with written evidence thereof attached, to the undersigned Personal Representative Virginia Jeppesen, c/o Janice L. Mackey, PO Box SUDOKU 7 5 2 4 1 3 8 7 5 9 2 4 3 7 8 6 8 9 5 3 2 8 1 1 6 4 2 9

10886, Eugene, Oregon 97440. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them within four months after the date of first publication of this notice to the Personal Representative at the address stated above for the presentation of claims or above for the presentation of claims or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the Attorney for the Personal Representative, named above. Dated and first published August 13, 2015. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Virginia Meppeson, 4115 River Rise Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060 541-230-9392. ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Janice L. Mackey, OSB ### ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Janice L. Mackey, 0SB #003101, HUTCHINSON COX, PO Box 10886, Eugene, 0R 97440 541-686-9160 Fax: 541-343-8693 Email: jmackey@

#### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

Herman Redell Stonebraker has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Donald Redell Stonebraker by the Lane County Circuit Court in Case No. 15PB03426. All persons with claims against the estate must present them to the personal representative in care of his the personal representative in care of his attorney within four months from the date of first publication, or they may be barred. Additional information may be obtained from the records of the court, obtained from the records of the court, the personal representative or his attorney. First published: August 13, 2015. Herman Redell Stonebraker, Personal Representative, c/o Sylvia Sycamore, SB #001150. Sylvia Sycamore, P.C., 132 E. Broadway, Suite 410, Eugene, OR 97401.

#### NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS

In the Matter of the Estate of CARL STANLEY LINGO, Deceased, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Probate Case No. 15PBO3493, Stuart C. Lingo has been appointed Personal Representative. All persons hav-Personal Representative. All persons hav-ing claims against the Estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the Personal Representative c/o his attorney K. Joseph Trudeau at the address set forth below, within four

months after the date of first publication of this Notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or his attorney, K. Joseph Trudeau, Trudeau Law Offices, P.C., 180 West Sixth Ave., P.O. Box 428, Junction City, Oregon 97448, telephone 541-998-2378. Date of first publication: August 6, 2015.

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NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: Probate NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: Probate proceedings in the Estate of Joyce Koga Maeda, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 15PB03047, and Carol A. Wong has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons baying plains against the estate. Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 975 Oak Street, Suite 80D, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 6th day of August, 2015.

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old-fashioned English word that isn't used much any more: "gambol." It means to cavort and frolic in a playful manner, or to romp and skip around with mad glee, as if you are unable to stop yourself from dancing. The astrological omens seem unambiguous in their message: In order to cultivate the state of mind that will enable you to meet all your dates with destiny in the coming weeks, you need to gambol at least once every day

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do you remember your first kiss? How about the first time you had sex? Although those events may not have been perfectly smooth and graceful, they were radical breakthroughs that changed your life and altered your consciousness. Since then, there may have been a few other intimate rites of passage that have impacted you with similar intensity. No doubt you will experience others in the future. In fact, I suspect that the next installments are due to arrive in the coming months. Get ready for further initiations in these myster-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Two-thirds of us don't know what our strengths and talents are. That's the conclusion of a study published in *The Journal of Positive Psychology*. One reason for the problem is what the report's co-author Dr. Robert Biswas-Diener calls "strengths blindness," in which we neglect our real powers because we regard them as ordinary or take them for granted. Here's the good news, Gemini: If you suffer from even a partial orance about the nature of your potentials, the coming months will be a favorable time to remedy that glitch. Life will conspire to help you see the truth. (Read more: bit.lu/truestrengths.)

CANCER (June 21-July 22): In 1504, Michelangelo finished his sculpture of the Biblical hero David. But he hadn't been the first person to toil on the 17-foot-high block of marble. Forty years earlier, the artist Agostino di Duccio was commissioned to carve David out of the stone. His work was minimal, however. He did little more than create the rough shape of the legs and torso. In 1476, Antonio Rossellino resumed where Agostino had stopped, but he  $\,$ didn't last long, either. By the time Michelangelo launched his effort, the massive slab had languished for 25 years. I see parallels between this story and your own, Cancerian. I suspect that you will be invited to take on a project that has been on hold or gotten delayed. This may require you to complete labors that were begun by others — or maybe instigated by you when you were in a very different frame of mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Many people harbor the unconscious bias that beauty resides primarily in things that are polished, sleek, and perfect. Celebrities work hard and spend a lot of money to cultivate their immaculate attractiveness, and are often treated as if they have the most pleasing appearance that human beings can have. Art that is displayed in museums has equally flawless packaging. But the current astrological omens suggest that it's important for you to appreciate a different kind of beauty: the crooked, wobbly, eccentric stuff. For the foreseeable future, that's where you'll find the most inspiration.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "No tree can grow to Heaven unless its roots reach down to Hell," wrote psychologist Carl Jung in his book *Aion*. My interpretation: We earn the right to experience profound love and brilliant light by becoming familiar with shadows and suffering. Indeed, it may not be possible to ripen into our most radiant beauty without having tangled with life's ugliness. According to my understanding of your long-term cycle, Virgo, you have dutifully completed an extended phase of downward growth. In the next extended phase, however, upward growth will predominate. You did reasonably well on the hellish stuff; now comes the more heavenly rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The Great Balancing Act of 2015 doesn't demand that you be a wishy-washy, eager-toplease, self-canceling harmony whore. Purge such possibilities from your mind. What the Great Balancing Act asks of you is to express what you stand for with great clarity. It invites you to free yourself, as much as you can, from worrying about what people think of you. It encourages you to be shaped less by the expectations of others and more by what you really want. Do you know what you really want, Libra? Find out! P.S.: Your task is not to work on the surface level, trying to manipulate the appearance of things. Focus your efforts in the depths of yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Muslims, Jews and Christians are collaborating to erect a joint house of worship in Berlin. The building, scheduled to be finished by 2018, will have separate areas for each religion as well as a common space for members of all three to gather. Even if you don't belong to any faith, you may be inspired by this pioneering effort to foster mutual tolerance. I offer it up to you as a vivid symbol of unity. May it help inspire you to take full advantage of your current opportunities to heal schisms, build consensus, and cultivate harmony.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): In some phases of your life, you have been a wanderer. You've had a fuzzy sense of where you belong. It has been a challenge to know which target you should aim your arrows at. During those times, you may have been forceful but not as productive as you'd like to be; you may have been energetic but a bit too inefficient to accomplish wonders and marvels. From what I can tell, one of those wandering seasons is now coming to a close. In the months ahead, you will have a growing clarity about where your future power spot is located — and may even find the elusive sanctuary called "home." Here's a good way to prepare for this transition: Spend a few hours telling yourself the story of your origins. Remember all the major events of your life as if you were watching a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You have been slowing to a crawl as you approach an exciting transition. But I'm here to advise you to resume normal speed. There's no need for excessive caution. You have paid your dues; you have made your meticulous arrangements; you have performed your quiet heroisms. Now it's time to relax into the rewards you have earned. Lighten your mood, Capricorn. Welcome the onrushing peace and start planning how you will capitalize on your new freedom.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): "Most people reach the top of the ladder of success only to find it's leaning against the wrong wall." Aquarian actor Paul Sorensen said that. It's no coincidence that I'm bringing this theory to your attention right now. The coming months will be a good time to determine whether the ladder you have been climbing is leaning against the right wall or wrong wall. My advice is to question yourself at length. Be as objective as possible. Swear to tell yourself the whole truth. If, after your investigations, you decide it is indeed the wrong wall, climb down from the ladder and haul it over to the right wall. And if you're satisfied that you are where you should be, celebrate!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): When he served as Italian Prime Minister, Silvio Berlusconi denigrated the cuisine of Finland. "Finns don't even know what prosciutto is," he sneered. At best, he said, their food is to be "endured." He mocked the "marinated reindeer" they eat. But Finland fought back against the insults. In an international pizza contest held in New York, their chefs won first Prize for their "Pizza Berlusconi," a specialty pizza that featured marinated reindeer. The Italian entry finished second. I foresee you enjoying a comparable reversal in the coming months, Pisces. And it all begins now.

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#### SWEET 'SHOTGUN' RIDER

More time sensitive "treasures" for your consideration: Do Guardian Angels also do celestial security & lend a helping hand with harvests? If so, the 20th Annual Peanut In the Universe meteor gazing takes place the 13th (weather permitting) in the park next 13th (Weatner permitting) in the park next to BiMart. Entering the dangerous phase of plum picking & need to not fall off my 12 foot fruit ladder-a steadying influence would be welcome. Thank you for all you do already!

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# SAVAGE



I've been reading your column for a while, and you always advise kinky people to go seek the same within the kink community. But in my experience, the kink community is very "sex right away, get to know you later"—oriented. So I have two questions. First, as someone who's a bit of an old-fashioned romantic, is there somewhere I can go to find sexually compatible people who are willing to let me get to know them before we fuck? And second, it's very difficult for me to come in vanilla situations, which has caused some awkwardness in the past. My fetish is intense CBT (cock and ball torture), it's pretty specific, and in my (admittedly limited) experience, most guys aren't very willing to let me inflict that kind of pain. Seeing as I'm probably not going to stop dating people from the general pool (shy 24-year-old cub, not into hookups—I take what I can get), do you have any advice for making conventional sex a little better for me?

Horny In SanFran, Bitching About Lacking Love Scene

"Congratulations to HISBALLS for admitting to himself that he has a creative sex drive," said Donald Roger, the sadistic entrepreneur behind Shotgun Video (shotgunvideo.com), a gay BDSM porn studio that specializes in CBT. "Instead of wasting his time on why-am-I-bored-with-this sex, HISBALLS can look forward to a passionate and fascinating sex life."

To say that Roger shares your kink, HISBALLS, is putting it mildly: Just torturing another man's balls listening to that man moan and groan—is all it takes to make Roger come.

"People say that has to be trick photography," said Roger, whose "no-hands loads" are featured in Shotgun videos. "But it's not a trick! Doubters are welcome to purchase our 100th video, which is coming out this week. Loose Cannons features an hour and a half of ball-torture scenes that end in no-hands loads that I shot and no-hands loads shot by bound guys whose balls are being tortured. I think it's my

I'm going to quickly answer your main question, HISBALLS, and then let Roger give you some advice that might actually be useful: Hardcore kinksters—kinksters who find it difficult to come in vanilla situations—make conventional sex a little better by entertaining fantasies about their kinks.

But you know what's better? Dating guys who share or are open to your kinks.

"Finding appropriate partners is harder for seriously kinky men, but it's a lot easier now than it used to be," said Roger. "Recon is a worldwide cruising site (recon.com) that caters to alt-sex men. HISBALLS can choose a profile name for himself (like MuscleCBT—that guy is notorious), he can put up a few pictures, and most importantly he can write out what he's looking for. He can tell people if he's a top or a bottom, give some indication of what experience he's had, focus on what he wants, but also tell people what his no-fly zones are—as in 'no unsafe sex, no drugs, and no Republicans.'"

You can also find kinky guys at Adam4Adam, Manhunt, and BigMuscle—and you'll find kinky guys in the general dating pool, too—and you're not obligated to jump into bed and/or immediately start torturing the cock and balls of someone you've just met.

"HISBALLS can suggest going to a movie or dinner, or taking in the entire opera season together first," said Roger, "or go straight to bed if it seems right. He should go at the speed that's right for him. And he'll be surprised—or more likely stunned—at just how many romantic, CBT-oriented men there are

 $A \ quick \ programming \ note \ about \ CBT: You \ can \ really \ hurt \ someone-you \ can \ really \ damage \ someone-power \ damage \ someone-power \ damage \ someone-power \ damage \ damage \ someone-power \ damage \ damag$ if you attempt CBT without knowing what you're doing. That's why Roger produced a series of instructional videos for men who are curious about CBT. Look for videos number 59, 60, and 62 at shotgunvideo. com, a series of lectures/demos. They're just \$10 each. Follow Roger on Twitter @RogerOfShotgun.

I lost my dad young and I had a bunch of issues growing up. I'm probably gay, I love the idea of light bondage, and I've been this way for as long as I can remember. I feel like I've been on a self-discovery thing over the past year and have caught tidbits that bothered me. I have depression/anxiety and the old "abandonment complex," and I'm still insecure about a lot of this. Is it reasonable to blame psychological trauma for my sexuality—the possibly gay thing and the kinks?

**Troubled Over Yearnings** 

The inclination to blame your sexuality and kinks on your loss is understandable, TOY, but it's not reasonable. (Sorry about your dad, kiddo.) Because when you think about it—when you apply reason you quickly come to this: There are lots of gay men out there who are into bondage who didn't lose their dads at a young age, who don't suffer from depression or anxiety, who don't have abandonment issues, and whose childhoods were comparatively issue-free. It's natural to wonder how you got to be kinky, TOY, but kinks are pretty random and pretty inexplicable.

Your advice to UGH last week was fine in general—he's the frustrated man whose wife isn't interested in sex—and a pretty solid rehash of your standard advice for people trapped in sexless marriages. But I'm writing because you missed something that may have been key: "Currently, she can last having sex for nearly half an hour before feeling exhausted and stopping, regardless of me reaching orgasm or not." Two things: (1) Half an hour of PIV sex when you're not feeling it would take a vat of lube and probably still be painful. (2) His wife lies there getting the inside of her vagina sanded off by Jackhammer McGee here and then has the nerve to ask him to stop when it's too much "regardless" of HIS orgasm?!? What about her orgasm? What about her delicate vaginal tissue getting torn up? Not that he will magically consider her pleasure if he's blind to her comfort and general well-being, but it might help him put his marriage in perspective.

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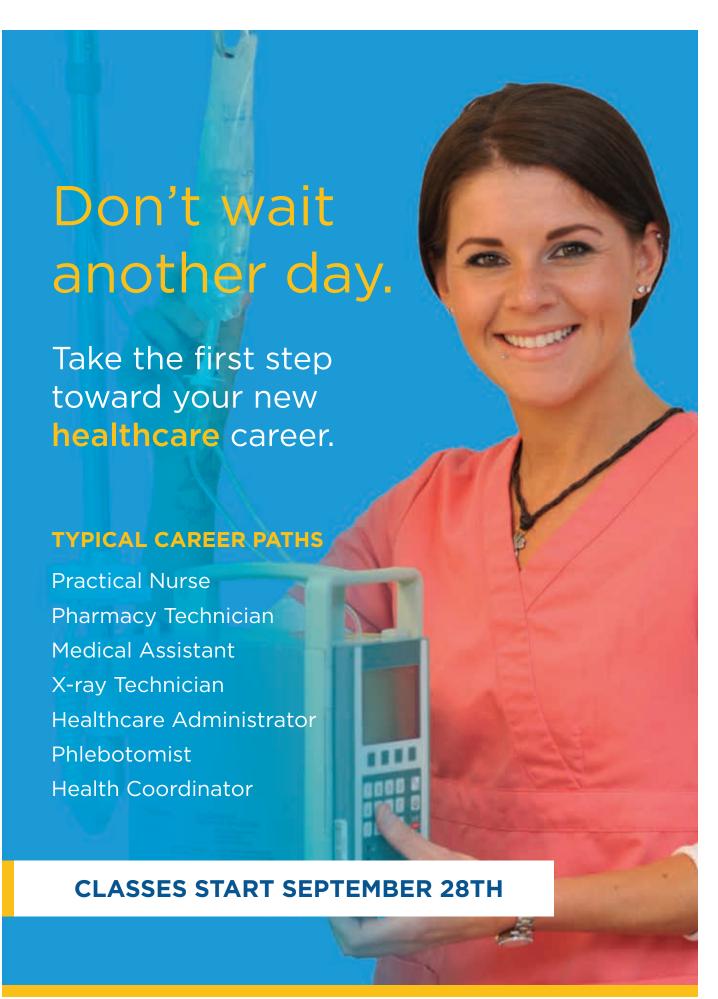
Thanks for your e-mail, ERR, and I really should've spotted that. We all have our blind spots, and this is definitely one of mine: When someone says they were having sex for half an hour, I don't think of 30 minutes of PIV/PIB, as I don't define "sex" as "penetrative vaginal or anal intercourse." My working definition of sex includes mutual masturbation, oral, fantasy play, and PIV/PIB. So when someone says, "My partner can only last having sex for half an hour," I imagine half an hour of oral and mutual masturbation and penetration all jumbled together. I need to bear in mind that not all of my readers define sex the same way I do—indeed, far too many people believe penetration is sex and vice versa. Thanks for

CONFIDENTIAL TO AMERICAN WOMEN: Did you watch the big GOP debate last week? Scott Walker said that he supports a ban on abortion with no exception to save the life of the pregnant woman, and Marco Rubio said that women impregnated by rapists should not be allowed to get abortions—and not one of the other eight men onstage objected, not even the one supposedly pro-choice candidate. That would be George Pataki, the "pro-choice Republican" who bragged about defunding Planned Parenthood when he was governor of New York.

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